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FOREWORD

Our associational year, October 1, 1956 to November 30, 1957, has passed. All messengers with whom it was my privilege to talk about our annual meeting held at West End and Eldorado agree that it was wonderful. The messages in particular, and reports in general, thrilled our hearts and challenged us to the core. This meeting each year presents the unique opportunity for us to rub shoulders with folks representing every church in our association. Such fellowship is rewarding in every way. None of us will soon forget the dynamic, humble and sweet spirit with which Rev. Marion Parker presided.

The minutes you are now reading is the story of this memorable meeting. They will serve in the years ahead as a permanent record of facts and figures for those interested in our history. Let us keep our eyes on this account as we write the record of the present year. This is a new road. "Ye have not passed this way heretofore." Joshua 3: 4. Let us go forward with the assurance in our hearts that "My presence will go with thee." Exodus 33: 14. Let us make our plans under God's divine guidance, conscious of His presence always.

We have made plans, elected officers, and adopted a calendar for this present year. However, in order to do what our hearts indicate, God would have us do, we must include Him every step of the way. We must develop the habit of drawing constantly from that inexhaustible fountain of grace, wisdom, and strength. Remember that any one of us or any combination of plus Christ make a victorious team.

K. WILEY JARRELL

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CONSTITUTION

Article 1. This Association shall be known as the Montgomery Baptist Association.

Article 2. The object of this Association shall be the promotion of Christ's Kingdom among men; and means of accomplishing this shall be in strict conformity with the New Testament.

Article 3. This Association shall be composed of all ordained ministers of this body and three messengers from each church of one hundred members or less and one additional messenger for each hundred members or fraction thereof above the first hundred.

Article 4. The messengers from each church shall bear a letter certifying their appointment, and communicating information relative to the state of the church. Provided, however, that when any church has prepared a letter and through inadvertence the letter fails to be presented, her messengers may be received without its presentation.

Article 5. The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk-Treasurer, Historian, and Parliamentarian, who shall be chosen annually from among its members by a majority vote, and continue in office until their successors are elected. The Moderator shall not serve more than two consecutive terms in office.

Article 6. A nominating committee shall be appointed by the Moderator, to work during the year to have ready nominations for the various officers for the Association when it meets in its annual meeting. The committee shall contact all nominees before they are recommended to the Association to get their consent that if elected they will serve as elected.

Article 7. It shall be the duties of the Moderator to enforce an observance of the Constitution, preserve order, appoint committees, decide all questions of order, give his opinion of any question under discussion after others have spoken, and to give the casting vote in case of a tie, oversee the work during interim. In the event of his absence the Vice-Moderator shall act in his stead.

Article 8. It shall be the duty of the Clerk-Treasurer to record the proceedings of all sessions of the Association and direct the printing and distribution of the minutes among the churches; and to receive all funds sent up by the churches, or collected during the session of this body, and distribute the same as ordered by this Association. He shall make a complete annual report of receipts and disbursements to the Association in session. He shall receive for said services an honorarium of $80.00 per annum.

Article 9. It shall be the duty of the Historian to preserve for the record of the Association any items that he may consider of historical interest to the Association.

Article 10. The Association shall appoint an Executive Committee consisting of the Moderator, Associational Missionary, Pastor and one member from each cooperating church, the church member from each church to be elected by the several churches, who shall cooperate with the State Board and Southern Baptist Convention so far as practicable, in mission work within our bounds. Any sixteen members present shall constitute a quorum.

A. Should the need arise the Moderator may call a meeting of the executive committee.

B. To act for and on behalf of the Association between sessions.

C. To carry out the orders and resolutions of the Association pertaining to it.

D. To fill vacancies which may occur during the year in the personnel of the Assocaition officers or workers for the remainder of such unexpired term.

E. To make such recommendations as it may deem wise for the strengthening and upbuilding of the churches and the work of the Association.

F. The Executive Committee shall not involve the Association in debt to exceed one hundred dollars over our receipts for necessary operating expenses of the Association.

Article 11. The Association shall not maintain fellowship with any of the churches which neglect to observe Gospel order.

Article 12. It is understood that each church in the Association is independent and sovereign in its own affairs, and the Association has no authority over the churches, except of an advisory nature.

Article 13. The Association may invite visiting and corresponding brethren to seats, and extend to them the privileges of the body, except that of voting.

Article 14. Any church seeking admission to this Association shall be required to submit in writing to an Examining Committee appointed by the Moderator an adopted Covenant and Articles of Faith. Upon the favorable report of this committee the church shall come under the watchcare of this Association. At the next annual session upon a second favorable report of this committee and a majority vote of the delegates present the applying church shall become a permanent member, and the committee released.

Article 15. Any member church failing for two consecutive years to make report by letter or by representation by messenger shall automatically cease to be a member of this Association until reinstated by common consent of this Association in regular or special session.

Article 16. The annual session of the Association shall be held on Thursday and Friday before the third Sunday in October, at such places as may be chosen. In the first day's program, preference shall be given to statewide objects. The night service of the first day shall be devoted to the young people of our Association. In the second day's program the report of the executive committee, the Clerk-Treasurer, election of officers and the associational work in general shall have preference.

Article 17. By appointment of the Association there shall be an Introductory Sermon at each annual meeting of the Association.

Article 18. The Constitution may be amended at any annual session by a vote of two-thirds of the members present, providing notice has been given on the first day of the Association.

DIRECTORY OF CHURCHES

Church	Membership	Pastor	Address
Bethel	21	K. Wiley Jarrell	Mt. Gilead
Beulah Hill	306	Max Gilmore	Pinehurst
Biscoe	259	Glenn Hix	Biscoe
Blackwood Chapel	188	N. J. McManus	Candor
Calvary	148	George Cooke	Mt. Gilead
Candor	101	Ernest Hancock	Star
Capelsie (Long Hill)	64	Frank Dennis	Mt. Gilead
Center	161	N. J. McManus	Candor
Community	32	Leon Kindley	Lexington
Deep Creek			
Dover	367	M. D. Criscoe	Seagrove
Eagle Springs	128		
Eldorado	55	T. W. Fogleman	New London
Exway	98	John Blalock	Norwood
Forks of Little River	88	Manley Murphy	Star
Hamer Creek	284	John Beukema	Mt. Gilead
Holly Mount	132	Truette Rogers	Mt. Gilead
Laurel Hill	217	Max Gilmore	Pinehurst
Liberty Hill	121	Frank Dennis	Mt. Gilead
Mt. Carmel	212		
Mt. Gilead	246	K. Wiley Jarrell	Mt. Gilead
New Hope	125	C. V. Comer	Seagrove
Pleasant Grove	70	Arlie Starnes	Albemarle
Star	184		
Stoney Fork	118	Gary Long	Mt. Gilead
Troy, First	373	Marion Parker	Troy
Troy, Tabernacle	150	J. Wesley Cooke	Troy
Wadeville	130	George Cooke	Mt. Gilead
White Crest	95	John Blalock	Norwood

DIRECTORY OF MONTGOMERY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

OFFICERS

Moderator.....K. Wiley Jarrell
Vice-Moderator.....Max Gilmore
Clerk-Treasurer.....John Beukema
Assistant Clerk-Treasurer.....Manly Murphy
Parliamentarian.....T. W. Fogleman
Historian.....S. W. Oldham
Superintendent of Woman's Missionary Union.....Mrs. Marion Parker
Superintendent of Sunday School Work.....Robert Byrd
Director of Training Union Work.....George Haywood
President of Brotherhood Work.....Rankin Haywood
Director of Evangelism.....Gary Long
Baptist Literature Representative.....James McManus
Baptist Hospital Representative.....Robert Dennis
Baptist Homes For The Aging Representative.....J. Wesley Cooke
Children's Homes Representative.....B. V. Broadway
Christian Education Representative.....George Cooke
Music Representative.....Mrs. K. Wiley Jarrell
Chairman of Publicity.....Manly Murphy
Chairman of Memorials.....S. W. Oldham

COMMITTEES

Constitution
J. Wesley Cooke, Chairman
M. A. Powers
John Beukema

Nominations
George Cooke, Chairman
Loyd Wood

Program
Marion Parker, Chairman
Host Pastors For 1958

Associational Missions
Manly Murphy, Chairman
J. M. Dismukes
Robert Byrd

Credentials
T. W. Fogleman, Chairman
Marion Parker
Manly Murphy

Enrollment
M. A. Powers, Chairman
Members of Host Churches

Resolutions
Mrs. Max Gilmore, Chmn.
Mrs. Manly Murphy
Mrs. B. V. Broadway

Time, Place and Preacher
Theo McQueen, Chairman
James McManus
Clayton Harris

Calendar
Moderator
Training Union Director
Sunday School Supt.
W. M. U. Superintendent
Brotherhood President

The following three names were suggested to the Committee on Nominations of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention for their choice of a nominee for State Board Member:

Marion Parker K. Wiley Jarrell Manly Murphy

PROCEEDINGS

(All Reports Are In The "REPORTS" Section)

First Day

West End Baptist Church

West End, N. C.

Morning Session —:— 9:30 a. m.

Marion Parker, Moderator

1. HYMN: "Come Thou Almighty King".....J. Wesley Cooke
2. SCRIPTURE AND PRAYER: John 1: 1-13.....C. V. Comer
3. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS:
   a. Report on Program Committee. Motion made to adopt program with necesary changes. Carried.
   b. Report on Enrollment Committee. Motion that all messengers and ministers constitute the program. Carried.
   c. Appointment of Committees.
4. WELCOME.....Robert Hartman, Host Pastor
   a. Recognition of Visitors.
   b. Introduction of New Pastors.
5. REPORT ON COOPERATIVE PROGRAM.....Max Gilmore
   Introduction of O. J. Hagler, who spoke to the report. Moved and adopted.
6. HYMN: "Rescue The Perishing."
7. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.
   a. Report of the Constitution Committee. B. V. Broadway. Proposal of change in the Constitution was tabled for consideration on Friday.
8. REPORT ON CHRISTIAN CITIZENSHIP.....C. V. Comer
   T. W. Fogleman spoke to the report. Adopted.
9. REPORT ON BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES.....C. V. Comer
   Marse Grant spoke to the report. Adopted.
10. MORNING WORSHIP.
    a. Hymn: "Blessed Jesus."
    b. Offering.
    c. Scripture and Prayer.....J. Wesley Cooke
    d. Associational Sermon: "Steps To Victory. Matt. 5: 1-13....K. Wiley Jarrell
    e. Hymn: "Onward Christian Soldiers."
    f. Benediction.....K. Wiley Jarrell

Afternoon Session —:— 1:30 p. m.

11. SONG SERVICE
12. SCRIPTURE LESSON AND PRAYER.....Ernest Hancock
13. REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.....George Cooke
    Dr. Budd Smith spoke to the report. Adopted.
14. REPORT ON CHRISTIAN LITERATURE.....B. V. Broadway
    Mr. Carpenter spoke to the report. Adopted.
15. HYMN: "Beneath The Cross of Jesus."
16. REPORT ON BAPTIST HOSPITAL.....Frank Dennis
    Bill Carnes of the Hospital spoke to the report. Adopted.
17. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.
    a. Report on Resolution Committee. Mrs. Claude Thomas. Adopted.
18. PETITION FOR DISMISSAL from the Montgomery Baptist Association by the West End Baptist Church to join the South Sandy Creek Association. Adopted.
    a. Motion for Clerk to write a letter of dismissal. Adopted.
    b. Enrollment Committee reported: 96 messengers; 80 visitors; 14 pastors; all churches reported except one.

19. AFTERNOON WORSHIP.
    a. Hymn.
    b. Inspirational Sermon.....James McManus
    c. Hymn
    d. Benediction.

Thursday Evening —:— 7:30 p. m.

Worship In Song.....J. Wesley Cooke
Scripture and Prayer.....Floyd Elliott
Report on Baptist Student Union.....Miss Shirley Guyer
Youth Choir
Hymn
Offering
Solo
Sermon.....George Cooke
Hymn
Benediction

Friday Morning —:— 9:30 a. m.
Eldorado Baptist Church
Eldorado, N. C.

20. HYMN: "Come Thou Fount."
21. WELCOME by the host pastor.....T. W. Fogleman
22. SCRIPTURE AND PRAYER: Psalm 46.....Frank Dennis
23. REPORT ON A WELL-ROUNDED CHURCH.
    a. Sunday School.....Manley Murphy
       Mr. Murphy spoke to the report. Adopted.
    b. Training Union.....K. Wiley Jarrell
       Mr. Jarrell spoke to the report. Adopted.
    c. Woman's Missionary Union.....Mrs. Marion Parker
       Mrs. Parker spoke to the report. Adopted.
    d. Baptist Brotherhood.....Rankin Haywood
       Mr. Haywood spoke to the report. Adopted.
24. REPORT ON THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY.....Frank Dennis
    Gary Long spoke to the report. Adopted.
25. REPORT ON EVANGELISM.....Gary Long
    Mr. Long spoke to the report. Adopted with recommendations.
26. HYMN: "The Light of The World Is Jesus."
    At this point Mr. George Cooke, Vice-Moderator, presided over the meeting.
27. REPORT ON BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING. Read by Association Clerk.
    Mr. Paschal spoke to the report. Adopted.
28. REPORT ON CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP.....J. Wesley Cooke
    Marion Parker spoke to the report. Adopted.
29. HYMN: "Trust, Try and Prove Me."
30. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.
    a. Report of Missions Committee.....George Cooke
       (1) Presentation of resignation of Manley Murphy. Accepted.
       (2) Resolutions as per report adopted. Mr. Cooke spoke to the report. Motion made to extend this period ten minutes. Adopted.
    b. Report on Enrollment.....M. A. Powers
       Friday: 21 churches represented; 50 messengers; 31 visitors; 11 pastors.
    c. Other miscellaneous business.
       Recommendation that certain changes be made in Articles 10 and 11. Article 12 will be a new article, with the present balance of articles moving up one place in number.

31. MISSIONS REPORTS.
    a. Associational Missions.....Manley Murphy
       Mr. Murphy spoke to the report. Adopted.
    b. State Missions.....M. A. Powers
       Adopted.
    c. Home Missions.....Mrs. K. Wiley Jarrell
       Mrs. Jarrell spoke to the report. Adopted.
    d. Foreign Missions.....Glenn Hix
       Mr. Hix spoke to the report. Adopted.
32. MORNING WORSHIP.
    a. Hymn
    b. Offering
    c. Missionary Sermon.....John Beukema
    d. Hymn
    e. Benediction.....Glenn Hix

Friday Afternoon —:— 1:15 p. m.

33. WORSHIP IN SONG.
34. SCRIPTURE AND PRAYER: Phil 2: 1-11.....Truett Rogers
35. MEMORIAL SERVICE.....S. W. Oldham
36. REPORTS.
    a. Historian.....S. W. Oldham. Adopted
    b. Association Clerk.....John Beukema. Adopted
    c. Association Treasurer.....John Beukema. Adopted
    d. Resolutions Committee.....Mrs. C. Thomas. Adopted
    e. Nominating Committee.....J. Wesley Cooke. Adopted
       Unanimous acceptance of elective officers. Motion made that Moderator make appointments to other offices. Adopted.
    f. Report on Time, Place and Preacher read by Clerk. Adopted.
37. HYMN: "Leaning On The Everlasting Arms."
38. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.
    Announcement that the name Long Hill Baptist Church be the official name of the former Capelsie Baptist Church.
    Presentation of the 1957-58 Calendar was made with the following addition: That January 5, 1958 be set aside as Association Missions Offering Sunday. Adopted. Motion made and adopted that the Resolutions Committee make proper recognition to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hix and family who will be leaving in January for the foreign mission field.
    Motion to recognize pastors who have left this field for other areas of work. Adopted.
    Motion that at the close of the benediction that the 1957 Association meetings be adjourned. Adopted
39 AFTERNOON WORSHIP.
    a. Hymn
    b. Inspirational Sermon.....Gary Long
       Text: Exodus 3:2.
    c. Hymn
    d. Standing tribute to Marion Parker for his excellent leadership as Moderator of the Montgomery Baptist Association for the past two years.
    e. Benediction.

REPORT ON THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

The Cooperative Program for Southern Baptist has been in operation for 32 years. Prior to its inauguration in 1925 the various agencies and causes were supported by designated funds from the churches and other interested parties. Various emotional appeals were made by representatives of the different phases of the work. This resulted in some agencies and institutions suffering for lack of funds while others fared well. The Cooperative Program was desgined to overcome this condition. Through this plan all churches, even all individuals, may have a part in every phase of the work sponsored by Southern Baptist.

During the year 1956, 22 of the 30 churches of the Montgomery Baptist Association contributed approximately $8,000 to the Cooperative Program.

The goal for 1957, for the State of North Carolina, through the Cooperative Program, was $3,450,000. After general deductions of about $450,000, 40 per cent of the remaining $3,000,000 ,or $1,160,000, will be allocated to the Southern Baptist Convention for distribution, while 60 per cent, or $1,740,000, will be retained for State Convention purposes.

The "Prove Me" program being emphasized this fall is expected to increase gifts through the Cooperative Program.

Man is not perfect, and so is not capable of devising any perfect plan. The human element in the Cooperative Program makes it imprefect, but it is a workable and practical plan. We are urged to weigh the merits of the plan and support it as we are led by the Lord.

Respectfully submitted,
MAX A. GILMORE

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN CITIZENSHIP

Christian citizenship is daily living the true Christian life as set forth by our Lord in Mark 8: 34-38. The Christian standard of a true Christian citizen is never lowered to that of the world.

When our Lord Jesus Christ called the people unto Him with His disciples, He said unto them, "Whosoever will come after me, let him deny hmiself, and take up his cross and follow me."

To deny self is to daily lose sight on one's selfish interest here. Those who operate any type of business at the expense of good morals is not a Christian citizen. A Christian citizen who lives up to this standard set by our Lord will not offer his purchase of land, oxen and houses as an excuse for neglecting his loyalty to Christ. To do so is to make a god of one's self.

A Christian citizen will take up his cross joyfully, dying to ridicule, persecutions and the hatred of this world. This will be a cross. It is always a cross to stand in opposition to worldliness, but a Christian citizen will stand in opposition to the manufacture and distribution of intoxicating drinks of any kind. The same is true with respect to gambling and every other evil in the world now.

A Christian citizen must follow Christ. That is, he must take the same road with Him daily, not behind, but abreast. This involves doing good. He is to visit the sick, to clothe the naked, to feed the hungry, to preach and teach the Word of God, to comfort those heavy at heart. A Christian citizen has the grand opportunity of making Christ known by the life he lives day by day.

Respectfully submitted,
C. V. COMER

REPORT ON THE CHILDREN'S HOME

We are told in the Scriptures that Jesus grew in wisdom and in favor with God and man. This is in some measure the overall purpose our Baptist institution with which we call our Children's Home for boys and girls from various situations become acquainted with a well rounded program which will equip them for the present as well as for the future. Baptists of North Carolina have two branches of the Children's Homes: One at Thomasville and one at Kinston. The Thanksgiving offering has been and continues to be a main source of support. However, designated gifts and cooperative program funds enhance the financial status of the institution.

Physical as well as spiritual progress is being made at both of the branches. North Carolina Baptist Homes have a right to be proud of the fact that they are putting into action the Spirit of Christ when He said, "Inasmuch as you have done it in behalf of one of these little ones, you have done it unto me."

It is hoped that the Baptists of this Association will avail themselves of the opportunity of visiting these institutions in order that they may become better acquainted with the great work, and return home with zeal to do the Master's will.

Respectfully submitted,
C. V. COMER.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION IN OUR NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST COLLEGES

The some 825,000 Baptists in North Carolina continue to demonstrate their belief in the importance of supporting Baptist colleges as training centers for preparing Baptist leadership. This interest is shown in the enrollment of 6,500 students, most of whom come from our Baptist homes, with approximately 800 being trained for the ministry and other full-time Christian service.

For aiding these young people in their college training the Baptists of North Carolina are contributing an average of $1.25 per person for both operating and capital outlay purposes in these colleges, for a total of $1,100,000 annually. It is our hope that in the near future it will be possible to increase this financial assistance to provide an average of $2.00 per member in our Baptist Churches; certainly this is not too much to expect our people to invest in the training of our future leaders in the greatest denomination in the State.

Baptists of North Carolina should know that they are doing more to provide for the training of their young people than any of the other denominations, and yet we cannot escape the fact that of the 21,000 Baptist young people enrolled in colleges in North Carolina, only about one out of every five is able to attend one of the Baptist colleges. In addition to the training of ministers and other full-time church workers, these colleges are our chief source for Baptist doctors, lawyers, teachers and business leaders.

These seven Baptist colleges—Wake Forest, Meredith, Campbell, Chowan, Gardner- Webb, Mars Hill and Wingate—have an annual operating budget of $6,000,000, and a plant valuation of $35,000,000.

In 1957, for the first time, these colleges, through the Council on Christian Education, promoted Father's Day as Christian Education Day in all the Baptist Churches of the State. Although the total contributions were not as much as hoped for, the response throughout the State was most encouraging, and already plans are being made for Father's Day, Sunday, June 15, 1958, and we urge all our pastors and other friends of Christian Education to include this in their calendar of activities for the new year.

REPORT ON BIBLICAL RECORDER AND OTHER BAPTIST LITERATURE

Good reading brings knowledge, and knowledge brings understanding. And out of understanding comes the power to live wisely. Baptists work together in a great spiritual democracy. But no democracy can live unless its people keep informed and inspired by the right kind of reading. "Give attention to reading," urged Paul to the early Christians. "Blessed is he that readeth," declared the Apostle John in his last message.

The printed page is more powerful than bombs and bullets to conquer the minds and hearts of men. Never before has so much reading matter been before the eyes of the people, as today. Baptists, like others, are often tempted to stop, look, buy and read—from the stream of poison that flows from the many publishers bent on selling more and more of their unclean books, magazines, and periodicals, to enrich themselves as they care little for the evil effects of their wares.

An immense volume of excellent Christian literature comes from Baptist presses. It is said that no denomination in America has so fine a selection of Christian literature as Southern Baptists have today, for every age, spiritual interest and need. The aim of it all is to inform, enlist, unify, teach and inspire the people for greater service in the work of the Lord.

In the year 1830, North Carolina Baptists organized themselves into the Baptist State Convention. The Constitution stated that the main purpose was "the promotion of missions, education, social service, and the distribution of sound religious literature." Shortly afterward, in 1833, the BIBLICAL RECORDER was founded to help carry out these aims. For over 123 years, it has served North Carolina Baptists. No Baptist home nor mailbox is beyond the reach of the RECORDER each week, since it is always sent by mail directly to each subscriber. The Baptist paper ought to go into every Baptist home. The present circulation of the RECORDER is approximately 61,500 each week. Pastors, RECORDER representatives, and others, have been faithful in securing renewals and new subscribers in the churches. We appreciate their fine service. To our State workers, General Secretary Huggins, our associational missionaries, and others, we express our thanks for their continued interest and support in promotion of wider circulation.

The RECORDER has three subscription plans: Single subscription is $2.50 a year. Club Plan, with 4 or more subscriptions, $2.00 a year. The Every-Family Plan, with one subscription to each resident family or home in the church, is only $1.50 a year.

We sincerely urge all pastors, associational workers, Sunday School superintendents, teachers and officers, State workers, W. M. U., Training Union and Brotherhood members and others, to promote in every possible way the Every-Family Plan or at least a good-sized RECORDER club in every church. No Baptist can keep well-informed about the work of his church and denomination unless he reads his State Baptist paper.

The RECORDER and its staff members seek to be of utmost possible service to North Carolina Baptists. Please remember us in your prayers. We want to be faithful to our task; we want the RECORDER to be a true and faithful weekly witness in every Baptist home and community. We must all work together in the will of God as we strive to promote every cause dear to the hearts of Baptist people.

Respectfully submitted,
B. V. BROADWAY.

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL

Our North Carolina Baptist Hospital is dedicated to the service of those in need of medical care, the education of young people in various branches of medical service, and the bearing of a Christian witness throughout North Carolina and the world.

Once more it has set a new record in its ministry to sick people. Last year it provided 123,000 days of bed care for 15,784 patients. There were 61,000 visits to the out-patient clinics and 60,000 visits to the private clinics. Service patients came from 92 of the 100 counties of our State. This represents specialized medical care in twenty-five different fields of medicine and surgery. It represents the services of skilled medical specialists and special equipment in each of these fields. It represents a medical staff and equipment which, because of the many skills and the large investment involved, cannot be provided except in such a medical center. It provides medical service of the highest order for our people in North Carolina, whatever their financial circumstances may be.

The new Cobalt machine is in full operation, providing treatment for about 35 cancer patients each day. Our very fine plastic surgeon is doing highly skilled work, and our heart surgeon has performed successfully some of the newest and most difficult heart operations known. These services are typical of those offered by our Baptist Hospital.

If a person wishes to go to the Baptist Hospital for treatment, it is necessary that an appointment be made in advance. When an appointment is requested, accurate information must be given as to the general nature of the patient's problem and whether he needs to go through the out-patient clinic, rather than as a private or full-pay patient. The out-patient department is open to persons who are not able to pay the full cost of their medical care. In cases of emergency, or the need for immediate hospitalization, a local physician should always call or write the hospital in order that he may give the medical information required before the proper arrangements can be made. If a person will not be able to pay his full hospital bill when he leaves the hospital, definate financial arrangements should be made when he is admitted to the hospital and not left until later. This can prevent misunderstanding and unnecessary hardship.

It appears now that our churches of the State have made their largest Mother's Day offering this year. We are grateful for this because the needs for help have been greater than they have ever been before. All of our churches in the Montgomery Baptist Association have responded with the exception of three. Let us share in the ministry of our Baptist Hospital by giving generously of our prayers, our love, and our money.

Respectfully submitted,
FRANK DENNIS.

REPORT OF APPRECIATION TO WEST END BAPTIST CHURCH

We the Resolution Committee, express our appreciation to West End Baptist Church for the hospitality in providing such a warm welcome and wonderful meal that was enjoyed by all.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. CLAUDE THOMAS, Chairman
MRS. J. M. DISMUKES
MRS. CONNIE HARRIS

WEST END REQUEST FOR DISMISSAL

To The Montgomery Baptist Association:

The West End Baptist Church voted in conference May 8, 1957, to ask dismissal from the Montgomery Association in order that they may join the South Sandy Creek Association.

It has been a pleasure to work with the Montgomery Association, but we are doing this because we are nearer to the South Sandy Creek Association.

WEST END BAPTIST CHURCH
MRS. DENNIS GREENE, Clerk
October 17, 1957

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

In Matthew 28: 19-20, Jesus commissioned His church to "teach them to observe all things, whatsoever I have commanded."

A Sunday School which carries out its real duty guarantees that the Bible will be taught effectively. This teaching leads to intensive effort toward reaching people, winning them to Christ, and into Christian service. The church that fails to provide this type of Sunday School should examine itself.

During the 1957-58 Sunday School year Montgomery Baptists will join other North Carolina Baptist Churches in the effort to have:

(1) An enrollment gain of 30,000.
(2) 3,000 Vacation Bible Schools.
(3) 50,000 awards in 1400 churches.
(4) 150 churches moving from class to department schools.
(5) 75 Standard Sunday Schools and 10 Standard Associations.
(6) 100 new Sunday Schools.

The State Sunday School Department reports a total of 3266 Sunday Schools. The Sunday School enrollment at the close of 1956 was 736,635. There were 2,764 Vacation Bible Schools reported during 1956. Thirty-five thousand, nine hundred training awards were earned in 1,192 churches last year.

As Montgomery Baptists let us join hands as we endeavor to make real our teaching obligation. We must not fail.

Submitted by,
MANLY MURPHY

TRAINING UNION REPORT

The Training Union has made some progress this past year, but I'd say too far below our goal. We have two additions to the family, making the total churches now 15. The newcomers were Hamer Creek and Laurel Hill. We welcome our sister churches and want to set our goal next year at five new churches for Training Union.

The Associational officers would like to ask your support and prayers for our work, and may we all prepare to be better servants for God through Training Union.

During the year we had well qualified speakers at each quarterly rally, one of whom was Mr. James P. Morgan, Training Union Secretary, of Raleigh.

Don't forget Monday night, December 2, of this year. Everyone is invited, and a good program is planned.

There were 188 awards for study courses this year in the Association.

For those who would like to enlist the services of the Associational officers in any way, perhaps to talk about forming a Training Union, or if you now have problems with your Training Union, please contact Miss Carol McAlister in Biscoe, Elmo Allen in Star, Homer Hunsucker or Rev. J. Wesley Cooke in Troy, or J. B. Green or George F. Haywood in Mt. Gilead. We welcome a chance to try to help.

Respectfully submitted,
GEORGE F. HAYWOOD

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

As a result of an efficiency survey of the entire south-wide set-up of our Woman's Missionary Union there have been many changes in our work since last year. These changes include a new method of reporting, discontinuing the chairman of Missionary Fundamentals, the Young People's Leader, and the Business Woman's Circle (making it just another circle).

We have 30 churches in our Association. Twenty-four of these have a Woman's Missionary Society. These were 100 per cent in reporting for the entire year. Four of these are new societies. We have four Young Woman's Auxiliary organizations, 14 Girls' Auxiliary organizations, and 17 Sunbeam bands. Five hundred and thirteen women, 397 young people and children are enrolled. There were 235 tithers reported. Fifty-five mission study books were taught, and $2,514.90 was given during the special weeks of prayer.

Our south-wide watchword taken from Revelation 3: 8 is ". . . behold, I have set before thee an open door . . ." and our southwide hymn for the year is "Lead On, O King Eternal." With God opening the door and leading the way we can go no way except forward.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. MARION PARKER

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

In view of the fact that the Brotherhood work is fairly new to the Baptist people in this Association, we have not progressed by leaps and bounds. Only one new Brotherhood was organized in this county during the year. The total does not show but about one-third of our churches sponsoring Brotherhoods.

With a complete Brotherhood Associational organization, we were able to hold four quarterly rallies. The first was held at Mt. Gilead Baptist Church on December 14. A film was shown, entitled "Dedicated Men." This offered a great challenge to all Christian men. Our second was held at Forks of Little River Church on March 22. This proved to be an outstanding event and was well attended. Art Cree from the Stanly Association was the guest speaker. The next meeting was held at Wadeville on June 28. At this time we had Rev. Manley Murphy for our speaker. He gave a very interesting talk on the work of the R. A.s Our last quarterly meeting was held at Tabernacle Baptist Church on September 27. Other than electing new officers, Rev. Wesley Cooke brought an inspirational message to the men present.

There is one other event we would like to mention. At the beginning of this year's work, a clinic was held at Troy First Baptist Church. The wonderful instructor was Rev. Marion Parker. This proved to be a great way to get acquainted with Brotherhood work.

Our responsibility has been increased for the new year. The training of the R. A.s rests solely on the men now. May we urge every church to take an inventory of the fine Christian men it now has. Then under the guidance of the Holy Spirit organize a Brotherhood. We believe this would be a blessing to your boys, men, and to the entire Baptist program in your church.

Submitted by,

RANKIN HAYWOOD, President

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

"The Bible speaks today" is not just a slogan. It is the experience of millions of people around the world. It is a challenge to action. The Bible must speak to more people in this Southern Baptist World Missions Year and in all the years ahead. If the people of the world are to know Jesus Christ, the one hope of men and nations, they must have the Bible. Each person must have the Bible in his own language because it speaks to his heart as no other language can speak. The Bible is the essential tool of missions and evangelism. The Missionary uses it in all his work. The Bible itself is a missionary. It can go where the human missionary cannot go. It can stay when he must leave and keep on speaking to a man's heart.

The American Bible Society helps missionaries to translate the Bible. It publishes without note or comment and distributes without cost. For the blind it supplies Scriptures in raised letter systems and on Talking Book Records. During 1956 the American Bible Society distributed throughout the world more than 15 million volumes of Scriptures, supplied over 13,000 Bibles and other Scriptures to Hungarian refugees coming to the U. S. A. and joined in supplying many more to refugees in Austria and other countries. They donated nearly one million Scripture volumes for distribution by Chaplains to our Armed Forces, as a vital link between the home churches and the men in service. They rejoiced in translating the Bible into more than 1,100 languages. The entire Bible has been translated in 210 languages; a complete Testament in 270 more; and at least a Gospel or other complete book in 629 additional languages.

Southern Baptists support the work because the Bible Society serves mission work and because Southern Baptist missionaries depend on the Society for Scriptures they need for distribution to their people. Remember Hebrews 10: 24, "Let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works," so consider these facts and figures: In 1956 Southern Baptist Churches, with 8 1-2 million members, gave $120,732.00 to the Bible Society. Methodists, with 9 1-4 million members, gave $174,447.00 They not only led in the total amount of their gifts, they even gave more per member. In the words of James 3: 10, "Brethren, these things ought not so to be." Southern Baptists can lead in support of the American Bible Society if every church will give. Please send gifts to the Baptist state office marked "For The American Bible Society."

A worldwide missionary advance, through increased Scriptures distribution, waits! . . . waits only for needed funds!

Respectfully submitted,

ARLIE STARNES

REPORT ON EVANGELISM

Last year Southern Baptist baptized 384,627, which was one baptism for every 20 church members. North Carolina Baptist baptized 32,468, which was one baptism for every 25 church members. Montgomery Association baptized 164, which was one baptism for every 29 church members.

North Carolina Baptists have not lost the vision of winning the unsaved people in our state and county.

Our Montgomery Baptist Executive Committee, along with your Chairman of Evangelism, makes the following recommendations for your adoption at this associational meeting:

1. That this Association cooperate with the State and Southern Baptist Convention and Baptists throughout the world in their efforts to win the lost for Christ.

2. That each one of the churches in the Montgomery Baptist Association will work together in a united effort in the planned Simultaneous Revival Crusade for this coming spring of 1958.

3. The suggested date for this crusade is within a two-week period, beginning Sunday, April 27, through May 10, 1958.

4. That the following goals be adopted:
   a. A deepening of concern for this lost world in every church, and an increase of 10 per cent in baptisms over 1957.
   b. To strive to have every church an "Evangelistic Church."
   c. To endeavor to get a functioning Council of Evangelism in every church.

Yours For A Greater Program of Evangelism,
C. GARY LONG

BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING

The North Carolina Baptist Homes for the Aging open their doors to faithful men and women who have spent their lives in the service of our Lord through their local churches, and who in declining years may not be able to get the care they need, desire and ought to have. The high aim of our homes is to offer these loyal followers of Christ security, comfort, congeniality, and such Christian environment that will make their last years in life here a foretaste of that wonderful life in heaven.

The average life span is now seventy years. This means that an increasing number of aged men and women who have served their denomination faithfully find themselves without a place of refuge in their declining years. At last, something is being done by the Baptists of North Carolina. We now have three homes. Resthaven in Winston-Salem has room for twenty residents. The Albemarle Home in Albemarle has room for thirty-six residents. The new Administration and Dormitory Building in Winston-Salem has a capacity for forty-four residents.

Any person sixty-five years of age, or over, of good character, with favorable recommendation by his or her pastor, may become a resident. It is expected that they shall be able to dress themselves, get to their meals, and that their mental faculties be reasonably clear.

There are three plans of admission: (1) Persons who may not have assets or money to pay cost of care may apply for Old Age Assistance. This pays up to $54.00 per month. If the applicant has no relatives or friends to help, the Baptist Homes will take care of the balance needed so long as funds are available; (2) the property or asset plan in which property or assets are given to the Homes for the cost of the care of the resident; and (3) those who may not have property or assets, but who can pay the cost of their care on a regular monthly pay plan.

You can help in this vital ministry by your faithful support of the Lord's work through your church as it gives through the Cooperative Program; and by liberal giving in a special offering on the third Sunday of February; and your constant prayers for this work.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT DENNIS

CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP REPORT

"And a vision appeared to Paul in the night: There stood a man of Macedonia, and prayed him, saying, come over into Macedonia and help us." Acts 16: 9.

Stewardship is one of the ways in which every church and individual can answer to the call of Southern Baptist, and to our State Convention. The time is ripe for every Baptist to arise with our stewardship of time, talent, and tithe, and answer to the Gospel's call.

Last year Southern Baptist launched a great advance program and accepted the challenge to establish 30,000 new churches, mission Sunday Schools, missions and preaching places by 1964. This will mean that North Carolina Baptists could have 3,000 new points of Christian service. This is a challenge to every Baptist to become a good steward of the Kingdom of God.

It is said that if every Baptist would tithe of their income that the need of all our institutions could be met at home and abroad. Let's remember that it is more blessed to give than to receive.

The last three months of this year, October, November and December, North Carolina Baptists have been asked to participate in a statewide program known as "Tithers Prove Me" program, which most all feel will be a great success. Not only for the local church, but for God's Kingdom work around the world. It will challenge all of us to become better stewards and see the work well done.

There are reasons why we should tithe. First, because the Bible teaches it. Second, because it will bless the individual. Third, because of what it will do for the lost and unchurched. Jesus said, "inasmuch as ye did it unto the least of these, ye did it unto me."

Respectfully submitted,
J. WESLEY COOKE

FORMAL RESIGNATION

After careful thinking and consideration of facts I submit my formal resignation as associational worker.

It has been a joy working with the leaders of our Association. and I pray God's blessings upon the continued effort.

My resignation becomes effective October 15, 1957.

Submitted by,
MANLY MURPHY
(September 2, 1957)

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS REPORT

The Committee on Associational Missions, George H. Cooke and K. Wiley Jarrell, recommend the following:

Whereas the Montgomery Missionary Baptist Association for the past several years has sought and used the services of Rev. Manly Murphy as Associational Missionary and recognize the valuable work that he has rendered to our churches and the Kingdom of God. We pay tribute to that office. However, due to insufficient funds to carry on a program of this nature, we recommend for the time being that this office be discontinued.

We further recommend that January 5, the first Sunday in January, be Associational Missions Day and that each church that wishes to do so receive a free will offering for the work of the Association. This offering will be sent to the Associational Treasurer.

We further recommend an Associational office be established, located in a central place of the Association. This office to be for the purpose of having a place for the Associational Workers to promote their office and that this office have stationery and stamps provided by the Association for the work.

We further recommend that the offices of the Association be promoted and activated as much as possible under the direction of the Association, the Executive Committee, with the Moderator and Mission Committee taking the initiative to carry out the work of the Association.

We further recognize that some of the churches have money in their budgets for the work of the Association and may not wish to receive a free will offering on January 5. We recommend the continuance of this policy.

We further recognize the importance of the mission work in Montgomery County and suggest that each church study this plan carefully and wise and act as God leads them to do so.

Submitted by,
GEORGE H. COOKE, Chairman
K. WILEY JARRELL

RECOMMENDED CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES

Article 10. The Association shall appoint an Executive Committee consisting of the Moderator, Associational Missionary, Pastor and one member from each cooperating church, the church member from each church to be elected by the several churches, who shall cooperate with the State Board and Southern Baptist Convention, so far as practicable, in mission work within our bounds. Any sixteen members present shall constitute a quorum.

a. Should the need arise the Moderator may call a meeting of the Executive Committee.
b. To act for and on behalf of the Association between sessions.
c. To carry out the orders and resolutions of the Association pertaining to it.
d. To fill vacancies which may occur during the year in the personnel of the Association officers or workers for the remainder of such unexpired term.
e. To make such recommendations as it may deem wise for the strengthening and upbuilding of the churches and the work of the Association.
f. The Executive Committee shall not involve the Association in debt to exceed one hundred dollars over our receipts for necessary operating expenses of the Association.

Article 11. The Association shall not maintain fellowship with any of the churches which neglect to observe Gospel order.

Article 12. It is understood that each church in the Association is independent and sovereign in its own affairs, and the Association has no authority over the churches, except of an advisory nature.

A new Article 12 has been submitted; therefore, the previous Articles 12-17 will be raised one number. Article 12 will become Article 13, Article 13 will be raised to 14, Article 14 will become Article 15, Article 15 will become Article 16, Article 16 will be raised to Article 17, and Article 17 will become Article 18.

All other Articles to remain unchanged.

Respectfully submitted,
Constitution Committee
B. V. BROADWAY, Chairman
FRANK DENNIS
FLOYD HAYWOOD

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS REPORT

The territory within the Montgomery Baptist Association is Jerusalem to the churches within the Association. In other words, it is a missionary opportunity at our back door. Our response to this opportunity is ample proof of our overall missionary fervor. If we care not for those whom we know, how can we care for those whom we've never seen? To admit the contrary is a fallacy of the first order.

Churches working together can accomplish much more than can any single church. This can be demonstrated by mentioning such a project as Schools of Missions. Or, to mention another, Group Schools. Cooperation is the key to progress.

The churches of the Montgomery Association are to be commended for the physical growth manifested during the past several years. If only we could match this physical growth with spiritual alertness. We must awaken out of our deep sleep if we are to survive the satellite age.

To indicate every activity connected with an associational program would be useless. However, the following projects will vindicate such a program.

(1) Bible School Clinic.
(2) Providing help during the Bible School season.
(3) Conference with various leaders.
(4) Promoting denominational emphasis.
(5) Planning Group Schools, etc.
(6) Getting out newsletters.
(7) Teaching study courses.
(8) Assisting local pastors during emergencies.
(9) Working with youth groups.
(10) Attending denominational meetings.
(11) Organizing new units.

Yes, associational missions must go forward. The home base must be strong.

Submitted by,
MANLY MURPHY

PROPOSED ASSOCIATIONAL CALENDAR (1957-1958)

(Fourth Monday Night As Association Night)

November 1957

4 Pastors' Conference
3-9 Royal Ambassador Focus Week
W. M. U. Youth Rally
18 State Brotherhood Night (Raleigh)
19-21 State Convention (Raleigh)

December 1957

2 Training Union "M" Night (7:30)
1-6 W. M. U. Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions (Lottie Moon)
16 Brotherhood Rally
29 Student Night at Christmas

January 1958

6 Pastors' Conference
13 Brotherhood Executive Committee Meeting
6-10 Bible Study Week (Hosea)
12-17 W. M. S. Focus Week
27 Sunday School Rally

February 1958

3 Pastors' Conference
9-15 Y. W. A. Focus Week
24 Training Union Rally

March 1958

3 Pastors' Conference
3-7 W. M. U. Week of Prayer for Home Missions (Annie Armstrong)
10 Vacation Bible School Clinic and Sunday School Rally
11-13 Annual W. M. U. Meeting (State) at New Bern
17-21 Training Union Study Courses
24 Brotherhood Rally

April 1958

7 Pastors' Conference
Annual W. M. U. Meeting (Biscoe)
12 Baptist Youth Night
14 Brotherhood Executive Committee Meeting
6-13 Youth Week
27 Christian Education Day
Beginning of Simultaneous Evangelistic Crusade (April 27-May 11)

May 1958

5 Pastors' Conference
11 Closing Date of Evangelistic Crusade
4-11 Christian Home Week
11 Family Day (Offering for Hospital)
11-17 G. A. Focus Week
18-20 S. B. C. Woman's Missionary Union Convention (Houston, Texas)
20-23 Southern Baptist Convention (Houston)
26 Training Union Rally

June 1958
2 Pastors' Conference
15 Father's Day
23 Brotherhood Rally

July 1958
7 Pastors' Conference
14 Brotherhood Executive Committee Meeting
28 Sunday School Rally

August 1958
4 Pastors' Conference
10-16 Sunbeam Focus Week
12-14 Royal Ambassador Congress (Fort Worth, Texas)
25 Training Union Rally

September 1958
1 Pastors' Conference
State Missions Week
15-16 Brotherhood Clinic
21-28 Sunday School Preparation Week
22 Brotherhood Rally
28 Promotion Day
29 Group School begin (continue through October 3)

October 1958
6 Pastors' Conference
12 Layman's Day
13 Brotherhood Executive Committee Meeting
16-17 Annual Association
26 Christian Stewardship Week begins (continues through November 2)
27 Sunday School Rally

Note: A Training Union Enlargement Campaign is recommended for the Spring of 1959.

STATE MISSIONS REPORT

"Behold I have set before thee an open door." Rev. 3: 8.

As Montgomery Baptists rejoice in the appointment of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hix of Biscoe to foreign mission work in Taiwan, may we take a new and broader look into State Missions. Let us consider our part right here as a springboard for all missions. It is here that we must begin to win, teach, serve, give and live in order to prepare others to impart the knowledge of Christ. This should inspire our Montgomery Association in State and World Missions. And if we engage in kingdom building from the mountains to the sea, the effect will not stop here in our state. Certainly we will respond to the urge to make this year a year of SHARING.

It is heartening to see the progress our State Missions program makes each year under the zealous leadership of Dr. E. L. Spivey. Yet the purpose of the program is so wide in scope that there is always much to be done. There are many of our 4,300,000 North Carolinians still non-Christian or unchurched. So long as there are 1,900,000 people above eight years of age who live within the borders of our State without church homes, we have definite obligations.

The State Mission Board has worked out a plan whereby at least twenty-two phases of work can be effectively carried on through the churches. Much of the work is promoted through Sunday School, Training Union, Brotherhood,

Royal Ambassadors, Church Development and Music Departments. More than 2,800 Vacation Bible Schools were reported for 1957. Their gifts to World Missions were $50,000. Over 7,000 attended Training Union weeks at Caswell, Fruitland and Ridgecrest this summer, while the R. A. and G. A. Camps were overflowing. More than 1,300 leaders in the field of music and Sunday School attended the assemblies. The Department of Evangelism reports an 8,000 yearly average increase in baptisms. The Tithers' "Prove Me" Program was instituted and will be promoted by the State Mission Department.

Dr. Spivey states that our growing population demands new and stronger churches. The immediate need is 200 new churches and 400 missions. During the past year $150,000 was used in this way. Six out of every ten Baptist churches have been assisted in some way by the ministry of State Missions. Pastors' schools are promoted each year for the benefit of all pastors and their wives. The main emphasis in helping the Negro and Indian races is helping to train their leadership. The Allied Church League, the Silent People, The Camps and Assemblies, Summer Student Work, Student Aid, The Samarcand School For Girls, and other ministries are areas of need challenging the resources of State Missions. A Baptist Student Program for 20,000 sons and daughters in our state colleges is promoted. This year the Convention purchased a beautiful site for a student center at the University of North Carolina where we have 1,800 Baptist students.

How do we finance the program of State Missions? Cooperative Program $300,000; Sunday School Board $29,000; Home Mission Board $4,000; W. M. U. and Sunday School offerings $200,000; Miscellaneous $7,000.

How shall we give an account of our stewardship? How shall we pay our debt to the field of Missions? This can best be done through a strong State Mission Program.

Respectfully submitted,
M. A. POWERS

HOME MISSIONS IN 1957

The 1957 report of home missions must of necessity deal with the 1956 figures. At the beginning of 1957 the Home Mission Board reported 1,180 missionaries, an increase of 81 over the previous year. Professions of faith reported by the missionaries numbered 39,458, an increase of 1,983 over the previous year.

The Home Mission Board's income for 1956 was: from the Cooperative Program, $2,027,369.87; Annie Armstrong Offering, $1,574,890.61; and from designated gifts, $127,761.01: total, $3,730,027.49.

Among new personnel additions at the headquarters office are Clovis A Brantley as assistant secretary in the Department of Direct Missions, William B. Mitchell, superintendent of Jewish work, and Wendell Belew, director of church-sponsored mission work.

Among major emphases during 1957 the Board will continue its effort to enlist every church in an evangelistic ministry and every member to participate in soul-winning. Conservation of results will be pursued. All work of the Board is in full cooperation with all other agencies of the denomination. The "30.000 Program," with its challenge to constitute 10,000 new churches and establish 20,000 additional mission stations in seven years, will receive major emphasis not only throughout the year but for the duration of the Third Jubilee of Baptists.

Increased loan funds are greatly needed. Minority groups: Indians, Negroes, and language groups will recevie major attention. The Board has set a goal of 1,050 missionaries serving minority groups by 1964.

The City Mission Program is to be enlarged with the entry by the Board into a new major city every year if possible; the rural church had major emphasis in 1956 and efforts will be intensified constantly; pioneer areas call for extensive interest and work; special groups and needs, such as the deaf, the Jews, migrants, broken homes, juvenile delinquents, and a ministry to military personnel, challenge the best leadership of the Board's missionaries.

Promotion and education made great demands on the Home Mission Board's staff because of increased interest. Filmstrips, motion pictures, maps, mission study books, tracts, picture packets, publicity, the magazine, and all other projected and published materials have been improved and the demands have been tremendous. Schools of Missions and assignment of home missionaries to fulfill increasing demands have afforded missionary information and inspiration.

The Chaplains Commission reported 421 chaplains on active duty and 11,074 professions of faith recorded in their ministry.

Home missionaries were instrumental in starting 729 new missions and constituting 296 new churches.

The greatest need of the Board is expressed in the single statement: We need your prayers and personal interest, a larger proportion of the church budget dollar, a wider interest in tithing, missionary volunteers committed to home missions, and a share in every Southern Baptist's consecration.

Sophie had been praying for twelve years to become a foreign missionary. One day she had so prayed and the Heavenly Father seemed to say:

"Sophie, stop! Where were you born?" "In Holland, Father." "Where are you now?" "In America, Father." "Well, are you not a foreign missionary already?"

Then the Father said, "Who lives on the floor above you?" "A family of Swedes." "And who above them?" "Why, some French." "And who in the rear?" "Some Italians." "And a block away?" "Some Chinese."

Home missions is my mission
I cannot go abroad.
But if I'm faithful where I am,
I will have my reward.

Home missions is my mission
To do what I can where I am.
For if I do nothing in my home town,
I'd be just as lazy in a foreign land.

Home missions is my mission
To "take" time for God's tasks.
For the Devil will see there's no time left,
If I put Jesus last!

Home missions is my mission
To work through my W. M. U.
Be faithful to my church and have world vision
And be mission-minded in all that I do.

Home missions is my mission
To hear God call my name.
To work here at home the best that I can,
I'll be a missionary just the same!

Home missions is my mission
To work as hard as I can.
For then my tithe, my talents, my time
Will reach to the foreign land.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. K. WILEY JARRELL

FOREIGN MISSIONS REPORT

Southern Baptists now project work in thirty-eight countries. The largest work is established in Brazil, Nigeria, and Japan.

Entry has been made during the past year to new areas. Work has begun in Kenya and Taganyika in East Africa. Our first missionaries have been placed in East Pakistan where more than 40,000,000 people live.

Work has been strengthened in many countries where beginnings have been made. Southern Rhodesia, Ghana, Peru, Venezuela, Indonesia, and other mission areas have seen much advance.

Evangelism has gone forward with heartening results. A citywide crusade was conducted in Hong Kong . Approximately 75,000 people heard the gospel, and more than 2,500 made decisions for Christ. Simultaneous evangelistic efforts have been launched in Mexico and other lands with excellent results.

Plans already have been laid for large scale evangelistic efforts in 1957 in Japan, Formosa, and other lands.

A new high peak has been reached in the number of volunteers for mission service. In churches, colleges, seminaries, and in meetings of conventions and assemblies all through the year, hundreds of young people have dedicated themselves to go wherever God may lead. There are more young people now in touch with the Foreign Mission Board looking toward service abroad than ever before.

It has been an outstanding feature in the appointment of missionaries that so many have come from places of responsible leadership in pastoates, schools, and medical service. They have turned aside from the opportunities that might challenge them at home and have surrendered to go to meet larger needs on mission fields.

The total income of the Foreign Mission Board for 1956 was $12,733,681. The significance of this figure is indicated by the fact that in 1952 the total income of the Foreign Mission Board was $8,032,967.

Southern Baptists gave to foreign missions through the Cooperative Program in 1956 the sum of $6,207,709. Of this amount, the sum of $2,407,709 represented the Advance Section of the Cooperative Program. This means that after the Southwide Cooperative Program budget was reached, 75 per cent of all funds came to the Foreign Mission Board.

Determination of Southern Baptists to advance in world missions has also been demonstrated by the growth of the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. The Lottie Moon Christmas offering represents a gift not only of money, but of mission study, prayer, and life dedication.

It is the objective of the Foreign Mission Board to appoint a minimum of 130 missionaries in 1957. We pray it may be possible to appoint even a larger number. It is our purpose to have under appointment well before the close of 1963 a minimum of 1,750 missionaries. This represents our initial objective in missions advance.

Respectfully submitted,
GLENN HIX

OUR BELOVED DEAD

The following members of our churches have died since our last Associational meeting. May God bless their memory to our good.

BISCOE—Mr. W. M. Williamson.

BEULAH HILL—Miss Alice Graham, Mrs. Laura Baldwin and Mrs. Cleve McDonald.

CALVARY—Mr. J. L. Robinson.

DOVER—Deacon Earl Baldwin, Mr. Clyde Comer, Mr. Frank Comer, Mrs. Enoch Brewer and Mrs. Carson Rose.

EAGLE SPRINGS—Mrs. A. C. Davis and Mrs. Nancy Frye Seawell.

LAUREL HILL—Deacon Malcolm Oscar Green and Mrs. Myrtle Rouse.

LIBERTY HILL—Mr. John Thompson.

HOLLY MOUNT—Deacon W. M. Thompson and Mr. Glenn Yarboro.

MT. CARMEL—Mr. U. B. Jordan, Mrs. Alice Swink and Mrs. Beulah Hunsucker.

MT. GILEAD—Mr. D. C. Haywood, Mr. Raiford Haywood and Mrs. D. S. Robinson.

NEW HOPE—Rev. George Davis, Mrs. Mary Britt and Mrs. Myrtle Lamonds.

STAR—Miss Bertie Deaton, Mrs. W. L. McCollum and Mr. D. H. Cochrane.

STONEY FORK—Mr. O. H. Andrews, Mr. Adam L. Morris, Mrs. Emma Randall and Mrs. Della Thompson Bunn.

TABERNACLE—Mrs. E. H. Howell.

TROY FIRST BAPTIST—Mr. A. J. Lassiter, Mr. Ercle Dale and Mr. Gorah Smith.

WADEVILLE—Mrs. Beulah Webb.

Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints. Psalm 116: 15. Having a desire to depart and to be with Christ, which is far better. Phil. 1: 23. May we all be ready when he calls.

Respectfully submitted,
S. W. OLDHAM

HISTORIAN'S REPORT

Biscoe remodeled their church basement, providing for one more class room, organized a "Dollar A Month" club which pays about $100.00 extra per month, and licensed Brother Don Britt to preach.

Blackwood's Chapel has a new pastor, Rev. N. J. McManus, who is leading his people in a splendid way. They are beautifying their church grounds, and have completed a new home for their pastor. They had two revivals and had twenty-one confessions of faith.

Capelsie church has done well in regards to their house of worship, which is almost complete.

Calvary has built a steeple to their new church and have purchased a new piano.

Community spent $517.87 for building and equipment and have preaching on the second and fourth Sunday mornings. They have built a new pulpit and two new Sunday School rooms.

Eldorado is putting on brick veneer siding, putting in memorial glass windows, and plan to put on a new roof.

Hamer Creek has done considerable repair work and added other conveniences. Their Bible school had an average attendance of 75. They had a good revival and seventeen baptisms. Others have been baptized during the year, and they feel that they are growing in spiritual life.

Laurel Hill built a Sunday School room, purchased an electric organ, organized a B.T.U. and employed their pastor for half time.

New Hope has organized a Woman's Missionary Union, bought a new piano, and installed electric fans in the Sunday School rooms.

Star now has a well-equipped house of worship, newly painted and refinished. Pastor Hough has resigned and he and has family have moved to Wingate to live and work for the Master. Brother and Sister Hough were with us for ten years. They were hard workers and they and their family will be greatly missed.

Troy First Baptist Church. On April 15 work was begun on a new house of worship on East Main Street which, when completed about January 1, will be the most expensive and commodious church building in our Association. It will include a sanctuary, chapel offices, library, complete educational, social and recreational facilities. They did a remarkable thing in selling $100,000 worth of bonds for the new building within one week's time. During the year they added a goodly number of members by baptism and letter.

Forks of Little River. The Lord has been good to this church. During the past year several major things have been accomplished: (1) Brotherhood organized, (2) a parking area developed, (3) plans for new Sunday School space carried forward, and (4) several members added to the church.

Respectfully submitted
S. W. OLDHAM

CLERK'S REPORT (1956-1957)

Baptisms	164
Total church membership	4511
Training Unions (14), Members	686
Brotherhoods (8), Members	174
Women's Missionary Unions (21), Members	564
Vacation Bible Schools Held (17), Enrolled	1384
Given for missions	$16,302,56
Total giving	$126,322.73
Sunday School enrollment	3951

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN A. BEUKEMA

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand October 19, 1956		$ 796.65
Missions receipts and deposits (1957	$ 836.64	
Total		1,633.29
Expenditures:		
Associational Missionary salary and expenses	881.24	
Uwharrie Press	20.50	
Honorarium (1957	80.00	
Montgomery Herald	20.00	
Gary Long	4.45	
Montgomery Herald (minutes)	250.00	
Postage and Stationery (1956)	5.91	
Honorarium (1956)	40.00	
Postage (1957)	2.50	
Total Expenditures	1,304.60	
Balance on hand for all purposes October 15, 1957		$ 328.69

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN A. BEUKEMA

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

To the members of the Eldorado Baptist Church we wish to express our appreciation for their hearty welcome, generous hospitality, and delicious dinner.

We are grateful to our visitors, speakers, and committees who so ably presented our Baptist work, and inspired and encouraged us to greater work in the future.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. CLAUDE THOMAS, Chairman
MRS. J. M. DISMUKES
MRS. CONNIE HARRIS

DIRECTORY OF MONTGOMERY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

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Superintendent of Sunday School Work .....Robert Byrd

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Chairman of Memorials.....S. W. Oldham

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Theo McQueen, Chairman
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Calendar
Moderator
Training Union Director
Sunday School Supt.
W. M. U. Superintendent
Brotherhood President

The following three names were suggested to the Committee on Nominations of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention for their choice of a nominee for State Board Member:

Marion Parker K. Wiley Jarrell Manly Murphy

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER

We, your committee on Time, Place and Preacher recommend the following:

(1) Time. Thursday, October 16, 1958, and Friday, October 17, 1958.

(2) Place. First Baptist Church in Troy for first day's sessions, and Hamer Creek Baptist Church near Mt. Gilead for second day's sessions.

(3) Preacher. Rev. J. Wesley Cooke, pastor of Tabernacle Baptist Church, as preacher of the annual sermon; and Rev. John Beukema, pastor of Hamer Creek Baptist Church, as alternate.

Respectfully submitted,
CECIL SMITH, Chairman
MRS. MARK PERRY

HISTORICAL DATA

Year	Church	Moderator	Clerk	Sermon	Churches	Baptisms	Membership
1889	Bethel	W. M. Bostick	J. J. Dunn	J. Haywood	14		960
1890	Blackwoods Chapel	W. M. Bostick	J. J. Dunn	J. N. Stallings	14		849
1891	Sulphur Springs	W. M. Bostick	J. J. Dunn	J. Jordan	14		787
1892	Forks of Little River	H. Morris	J. L. McMillan	H. Morris	14		769
1893	Star	W. M. Bostick	J. M. Wright	L. Johnson	14		875
1894	Mt. Gilead	W. M. Bostick	J. M. Wright	S. W. Fuquay	14		960
1895	Mt. Carmel	W. M. Bostick	J. M. Wright	G. L. Merrill	14	48	940
1896	Hamer Creek	W. M. Bostick	I. W. Dixon	W. A. Barrett			
1897	Dover	W. M. Bostick	J. M. Wright	P. H. Seago	15	120	1089
1898	Dover	W. L. Wright	E. Lee Fox	W. L. Wright	15	72	1071
1898	Bethel	W. L. Wright	A. B. Moore	E. Lee Fox	16	34	1116
1899	Troy	W. M. Bostick	E. Lee Fox	W. H. Davis	16		
1900	Star	W. M. Bostick	E. Lee Fox	H. M. Ingram	16		
1901	Blackwoods Chapel	W. M. Bostick	D. J. Blue	W. M. Bostick	17	52	1035
1902	Wadeville	W. M. Bostick	D. J. Blue	G. W. Henderson	18	94	1253
1903	Mt. Gilead	K. C. Horner	C. T. Green	K. C. Horner	18	129	1306
1904	Liberty Hill	K. C. Horner	C. T. Green	J. R. Jordan	18	103	1298
1906	Holly Mount	K. C. Horner	C. T. Green	J. W. Cobb	19	44	1337
1907	Laurel Hill	J. T. Haywood	O. B. Deaton	J. G. Williams	20	96	1426
1908	Troy	J. T. Haywood	O. B. Deaton	J. R. Jordan	20	39	1432
1909	Star	Duncan McLeod	O. B. Deaton	Duncan McLeod	21	83	1497
1910	Forks of Little River	Duncan McLeod	G. H. Wright	J. S. Farmer	22	77	1537
1911	Pleasant Grove	S. W. Oldham	O. B. Deaton	S. W. Oldham	22	132	1578
1912	Stoney Fork	J. G. Williams	S. W. Oldham	S. W. Oldham	22	132	1542
1913	Mt. Carmel	J. G. Williams	C. C. Broughton	R. T. Vann	22	134	1707
1914	Dover	J. G. Williams	C. C. Broughton	O. P. Campbell	22	153	1790
1915	Blackwoods Chapel	J. M. Page	W. L. Freeman	J. M. Page	22	157	1925
1916	Mt. Gilead	J. M. Page	W. L. Freeman	T. Sloan Guy	22	80	2093
1917	Biscoe	Geo. E. Spruill	D. J. McLeod	T. Sloan Guy	22	80	2062
1919	Liberty Hill	Paul Hartsell	D. J. McLeod	Paul Hartsell	22	69	1829
1920	Hamer Creek	Paul Hartsell	D. J. McLeod	J. R. Jordan	23	130	2053
1921	Laurel Hill	O. L. Riggs	D. J. McLeod	O. L. Riggs	22	105	1981
1922	Beulah Hill	O. L. Riggs	D. J. McLeod	J. M. Alderman	24	187	2241
1923	Wadeville	J. M. Alderman	D. J. McLeod	T. E. Staley	25	221	2248
1924	Center	J. M. Alderman	D. J. McLeod	R. L. West	26	237	2599
1925	Star	R. L. West	D. J. McLeod	J. H. Bunn	29	259	2910
1926	Stoney Fork	M. R. N. Caldwell	D. C. Haywood	J. R. Jordan	29	167	2813
1927	Pine Hill	G. Van Stephens	J. A. Hunnicutt	A. B. Cranford	31	197	3023
1928	Mt. Carmel	G. Van Stephens	J. A. Hunnicutt	J. A. Hunnicutt	31	188	3091
1929	Mt. Gliead	G. Van Stephens	J. A. Hunnicutt	G. V. Stephens	31	175	3069
1930	Liberty Hill	B. S. Beach	A. A. Walker	C. E. Ruffin	31	138	3059
1931	Bethel	B. S. Beach	A. A. Walker	B. S. Beach	31	172	3152
1932	Huldah	B. S. Beach	A. A. Walker	A. A. Walker	32	225	3320
1933	Dover	B. S. Beach	A. A. Walker	C. E. Ruffin	32	137	3304
1934	Center Cross	D. J. McLeod	A. A. Walker	A. R. Brothers	32	128	3236
1935	Forks of Little River	C. B. Vause	A. A. Walker	C. E. Ruffin	30	76	2942

1936	Holly Mount ..	D. J. McLeod	Grady L. Brewer..	Oscar Haywood	29	167	1757
1937	Beulah Hill	D. J. McLeod	Grady L. Brewer..				
1938	Troy	C. B. Trammell	Grady L. Brewer..	Ernest Hancock	29	202	3129
1939	Mt. Gilead	C. B. Trammell	Grady L. Brewer..	S. W. Oldham	29	185	3335
1940	Dover	C. B. Trammell	S. W. Oldham	J. R. Jordan	30	178	3292
1941	Stoney Fork	C. B. Trammell	S. W. Oldham	C. B. Trammell	31	152	3472
1942	Calvary	C. B. Trammell	S. W. Oldham	J. R. Jordan	31	109	3536
1943	Mt. Carmel	C. B. Trammell	S. W. Oldham	C. E. Stevens	31	147	3520
1944	Laurel Hill	C. E. Stevens	S. W. Oldham	A. R. Brothers	31	72	3768
1945	Troy First	C. E. Stevens	S. W. Oldham	Paul J. Hopkins	31	155	3897
1946	Biscoe	Paul J. Hopkins	C. B. Trammell....	C. E. Stevens	30	120	3936
1947	Hamer Creek ..	Paul J. Hopkins	C. B. Trammell....	C. M Strickland	30	102	3948
1948	Tabernacle	Paul J. Hopkins	C. B. Trammell....	S. W. Oldham	30	156	4076
1949	Laurel Hill	John G. Haas	S. W. Oldham	J. C. Edwards	29	222	4077
1950	Pleasant Grove and Candor	John G. Haas	J. C. McQueen	Furman Wilhoit	30	223	4242
1951	Mt. Carmel & Blackwood Chapel	Ben B. Ussery	J. C. McQueen	James E. Bryant	30	195	4349
1952	Biscoe and Liberty Hill ..	Ben B. Ussery	J. C. McQueen	Troy Liner	30	165	4256
1953	Stoney Fork & Holly Mount ..	J. C. Hough, Sr.	J. C. McQueen	J. C. McQueen, Jr.....	30	139	4388
1954	Mt. Gilead and Star	J. C. Hough, Sr.	J. C. McQueen	John R. Link	30	236	4339
1955	Calvary and New Hope	John Long	J. C. McQueen	Gary Long	30	170	4462
1956	Wadeville and White Crest	Marion Parker	J. A. Beukema	Marion Parker	30	156	4522
1957	West End and Eldorado	Marion Parker	J. A. Beukema	K. Wiley Jarrell	30	164	4507

TABLE A CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

Churches	Location Rural V-T-C	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	Pastors and Addresses	Gains		Losses	Total			Special Information						
					Baptisms	Additions Letters and Other	Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	Total Resident Members	Total Non-Resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers	Church Have Budget?	Every Member Canvass?	State Paper In Budget?	No. Local Missions Operated by Church	Pastor's Annual Salary (Whether had pastor for full year or not)
1. Bethel	R	1884	2, 4	K. Wiley Jarrell, Mt. Gilead	1		1			21							
2. Beulah Hill	R	1895	1, 3, 4, 5	Max Gilmore, Pinehurst	16	1	8			306	1		N	N	N		
3. Biscoe	T	1905	All	Glenn Hix, Biscoe	4	10	18	201	58	259	1	50	Y	N	N		3,900
4. Blackwood Chapel	R	1856	All	N. J. McManus, Rt. 1, Candor	10	9	7			188	2	6	N	N	N		2,600
5. Calvary	R	1922	All	George Cooke, Rt. 3, Mt. Gilead	3	5	4	118	30	148	1		Y				2,182
6. Candor	T	1922	2, 4	Ernest Hancock, Star		1	12	92	9	101	2	12	N	N			1,200
7. Capelsie (Long)Hill	R	1949	2, 4	Frank Dennis, Rt. 2, Mt. Gilead	1	1		32	32	64	1	9	N	N			253
8. Center	R	1900	All	N. J. McManus, Rt. 1, Candor	8	4	5	75	86	161		2	N		N		947
9. Community	R	1933	2, 4	Leon Kindley, Rt. 2, Lexington	7	1	9	26	6	32	1	1	N	N	N		
10. Dover	R	1833	1, 3, 4	M. D. Criscoe, Rt. 1, Seagrove	9		9	223	144	367	1		N	N	N		1,200
11. Eagle Springs	V	1901	All	B. V. Broadway, Troy	8	1	3	88	40	128	2	12					
12. Eldorado	R	1869	1, 2, 4	T. W. Fogleman, Rt. 2, New London				44	11	55	1		Y		Y		600
13. Ex-Way	R	1934	2, 4	John Blalock, Norwood				98		98	2		N		N		
14. Forks Little River	R	1760	1, 3	Manley Murphy, Star	2			69	19	88	1	20	Y	Y	Y		1,020
15. Hamer Creek	R	1864	All	John A. Beukema, Mt. Gilead	23	2	2	244	40	284	1	25	Y				3,900
16. Holly Mount	R	1872	1, 3	Truette Rogers	10	3	4	121	11	132	2		Y	N			840
17. Laurel Hill	R	1849	All	Max Gilmore, Pinehurst	7	7	4	184	33	217	1	25	N	N			2,140
18. Liberty Hill	R	1896	1, 3	Frank Dennis, Rt. 2, Mt. Gilead	4		7	60	61	121	2	12	N	N	N		624
19. Mt. Carmel	R	1851	All		7	3	7	167	45	212	2		Y				2,095
20. Mt. Gilead: First	T	1874	All	K. Wiley Jarrell, Mt. Gilead	6	3	16	212	34	246	1		Y		Y		4,250
21. New Hope	R	1925	1, 3	C. V. Comer, Rt. 1, Seagrove	2	5	3			125	2						1,600
22. Pleasant Grove	R	1888	1, 3	Arlie Starnes, Albemarle			3	60	10	70	1	12		N	N		
23. Star	T	1888	All		8		5	144	40	184	1	47	Y	Y	Y		1,800
24. Stoney Fork	R	1898	All	Gary Long, Rt. 2, Mt. Gilead	5	1	4	102	16	118	2	26	N	N	N	1	3,710
25. Troy: First	T	1885	All	Marion Parker, Troy	15	12	9	326	47	373	2	67	Y	N	Y		5,460
26. Troy: Tabernacle	T	1940	All	J. Wesley Cooke, Troy	1	3	6	112	38	150	2	34	N				
27. Wadeville	V	1898	All	George Cooke, Rt. 3, Mt. Gilead		3	1	111	19	130	2						2,000
28. West End	T	1939	All	J. C. Haliburton, West End	19		11	132	22	154	2	28	N	N	N		2,325
29. White Crest	R	1911	All	John Blalock, Norwood	4		3	63	32	95	2	10	N	N	N		480
				Totals	180	75	161	3,104	883	4,627	41	398				1	45,126

Churches	Sunday School Superintendents and Addresses	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLMENT																		
		Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35 and up)	Extension Dept.	Officers Not Counted in Classes and Depts.	Grand Total Sunday School Enrolment	Average Attendance	Vacation Bible School Enrolment	Average Attendance V.B.S.	January Bible Study	No. Training Schools
1. Bethel	Mrs. J. S. Ballard, Rt. 1, Mt. Gilead					6					12							N	
2. Beulah Hill	Jack Smith, Pinehurst				58	15	20	11		23	53			180	110	104	89	N	
3. Biscoe	Van B. Hix, Biscoe		18	19	18	24	25	13			89		6	212	149	82	77	N	
4. Blackwood Chapel	Charles Rush, Rt. 1, Candor		3	6	10	10	14	12	16		36		6	114	84	63	61	Y	
5. Calvary	Johnnie Haywood, Rt. 3, Mt. Gilead		4	14	9	12	14			46	19			126	107	50	48	N	
6. Candor	Grady Simmons, Candor		5	10	12	10	15	15		25	18		1	100	80			Y	1
7. Capelsie (Long Hill)	B. L. Haywood, Box 453, Troy			8	12			23			20			47					
8. Center	Arlie Thomas, Rt. 1, Jackson Springs		5		12	9	10	9			30			75	48				
9. Community	Cledas Paub, Candor					10		18		7	15			50	45			N	
10. Dover	Kinney Brewer, Rt. 2, Seagrove			24	20	23	29	31		65	72			264	198			Y	
11. Eagle Springs	Roy Martin, Eagle Springs		15	11	12	19	18	12	31		30		2	150	80	75	70		
12. Eldorado	Leroy Cranford, Eldorado		3	5	4	9	12				44			77	48	30	28	N	1
13. Ex-Way	Bernie Fulp, Rt. 4, Raleigh					12	5	4	2	15				77				N	
14. Forks of Little River	Theo McQueen, Box 263, Troy		3	5	8	6	6	1	9	4	30		3	75	56	34	32	Y	2
15. Hamer Creek	Vernon Nelson, Jr., Rt. 1, Mt. Gilead		9	10	16	21	29	25		50	35		3	196	149	77	70	N	1
16. Holly Mount	J. C. Thompson, Rt. 3, Mt. Gilead			11	12		10	9		19	21			125	95			N	
17. Laurel Hill	James Williams, Troy			20	15	22	25	30		15	35		1	163	99	70	60	N	
18. Liberty Hill	Clayton Harris, Box 712, Troy			6		10	10			16	9			51	43	64	57	N	
19. Mt. Carmel	Homer Hunsucker, Troy			30	14	20	18		23	35	29			169	123	89	83		
20. Mt. Gilead: First	Bill Haywood, Box 106, Mt. Gilead		16	12	26	25	21			42	44		4	190	135	100	89	N	1
21. New Hope	Alton Dawson, Star			32	20	16		16		16	59			159	115			N	
22. Pleasant Grove	Edward Saunders, Rt. 1, Candor			21		13	8		26	10				78	65			N	
23. Star	L. C. Williams, Star			14	16	15	25	15		25	19		7	136	86	106	85	N	
24. Stoney Fork	Dallas Hurley, Rt. 3, Mt. Gilead			21	12	10	9	13		32	24		3	124	94	88	82	N	
25. Troy: First	John C. King, Jr., Troy	6	20	16	16	44	41	13		160			9	325	217	121	114	N	1
26. Troy: Tabernacle	Clem Morris, Troy	11	10	28	22	32	38	6	44	19	40		2	252	145	194	154	N	
27. Wadeville	Robert Byrd, Rt. 3, Mt. Gilead	5	5	7	10	10	10	6	13	25	29	4	1	125		48	42	N	
28. West End	Bobby Dunn, West End		5	23	23	27	30	8	23	15	45		2	201	130	97	87	N	
29. White Crest	John L. Morris, Norwood			20		16	11	11	13	19			3	93	50			N	
	Totals	22	121	373	377	446	453	301	200	683	857	4	53	3934	2551	1492	1328		7

TABLE C TRAINING UNION

Churches	Training Union Directors and Addresses	Training Union Enrolment													
		Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Adults, 25-34	Adults, 35 and up	Mission Enrolment	General Officers Enrolled	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance	Observe Youth Week
1. Beulah Hill	Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Black, Pinehurst												20	10	Y
2. Biscoe	Bobby F. Kennedy, Box 429, Biscoe	11	9	13	17		18		32			2	102	55	N
3. Blackwood Chapel	Mrs. Lillie Swaringer, Route 3, Mt. Gilead		3	8		15				13	39	6	45	25	N
4. Calvary	Branson Haywood, Mt. Gilead		4	5	8	13				14		1	45	42	N
5. Candor	Wayne Comer, Route 1, Biscoe			5		16				17			39	28	N
6. Forks of Little River	Mrs. Lee Turner, Box 381, Troy				10	6		13		10		2	46	28	N
7. Hamer Creek	Hugh Liner, Box 62, Mt. Gilead				Organized October 1957										
8. Laurel Hill	James Williams, Troy					26							26		
9. Mt. Carmel	Carl Morris, Route 1, Troy			9	12	14		10	20				65	47	
10. Mt. Gilead: First	George Haywood, Box 124, Mt. Gilead			4	15	12			12				43	28	N
11. Star	Elmo Allen, Star			4	9	5				5		3	26		N
12. Stoney Fork	Irvin Thompson, Rt. 2, Mt. Gilead		9	10	5	7	6		34		64	3	64	45	N
13. Troy: First	Harold Long, Troy	2	10	16	21	22	7			18		1	97	57	N
14. Troy: Tabernacle	Mrs. M. T. Hicks, Troy								16			3	19	12	N
15. Wadeville	Curtis Staley, Mt. Gilead												38		
	Totals	13	35	74	97	136	31	23	114	77	103	21	675	377	N

TABLE D WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Churches	Presidents of W. M. S. and Addresses	W. M. S. Units	Y.W.A. Units	G. A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W.M.S. Enrolled	Y.W.A. Enrolled	G.A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Total Tithers All Organizations
1. Bethel	Mrs. Curtiss Ballard, Rt. 2, Mt. Gilead											6
2. Beulah Hill	Mrs. Altha Morgan, Niagara	1				1	33				33	
3. Biscoe	Mrs. Robert Kennedy, Box 429, Biscoe	2	1		1	4	40	13		12	65	27
4. Blackwood Chapel	Mrs. Mark Perry, Rt. 1, Candor	1					19				19	6
5. Calvary	Ann McLendon, Rt. 3, Mt. Gilead	1		1	1		12		5	21	37	
6. Center	Mrs. Trenton Jordan, Rt. 1, Jackson Springs	1		1	1	3	17		5	7	29	
7. Eagle Springs	Mrs. Roger Martin, Eagle Springs						13					8
8. Eldorado	Mrs. Joel Russell, Rt. 1, Troy	1					10					
9. Forks of Little River	Mrs. Henry Allen, Troy	1		1	1	3	17		7	6	30	8
10. Hamer Creek	Mrs. W. M. Maske, Box 183, Mt. Gilead	1		2	1	4	19		28	12	59	15
11. Laurel Hill	Margaret Green, Candor	1					17				17	7
12. Liberty Hill	Mrs. Dorothy Harris, Box 461, Troy	1		1	1	3	9		6	4	19	8
13. Mt. Carmel	Mrs. Eunice Morris, Rt. 1, Troy						30	7	12	7	56	19
14. Mt. Gilead: First	Mrs. K. Wiley Jarrell, Mt. Gilead	3		1	2	6	53		13	35	101	30
15. Pleasant Grove	Mrs. Elois Thomas, Box 784, Troy	1				1	11				11	
16. Star	Mrs. P. L. Harper, Star	2		1	1	4	32		8	12	52	8
17. Stoney Fork	Mrs. Maggie Thomas, Rt. 2, Mt. Gilead	1		1	1	3	23		10	15	48	18
18. Troy: First	Mrs. Austin Garriss, Troy	5		2	3	10	74		20	33	137	34
19. Troy: Tabernacle	Mrs. J. M. Dismukes, Rt. 1, Troy	2	1	2	1	6	17	6	28	15	66	24
20. Wadeville	Mrs. Roy Parnell, Rt. 3, Mt. Gilead	1			1	2	10				10	4
21. West End	Mrs. John F. Bolton, West End	2				2	28				28	9
22. White Crest	Mrs. Betty Sue Smith, Rt. 2, Mt. Gilead						10			20	30	8
	Totals	28	2	13	15	52	494	26	142	199	847	239

TABLE E BROTHERHOOD WORK

Churches	Presidents of Men's Brotherhoods and Addresses	Chrm. Royal Ambassador Co. and Addresses	Men's Brotherhood Enrolment	Total Men	No. Junior R. A. Chapters	Junior R. A. Enrolment	No. Intermediate R. A. Chapters	Intermediate R. A. Enrolment	Total R. A. Enrolment	Grand Total Enrolment
1. Calvary	Rankin Haywood, Rt. 3, Mt. Gilead	Branson Haywood, Mt. Gilead	12	12				11	11	23
2. Forks of Little River	Eugene Singleton, Rt. 2, Troy	Lee Turner, Troy	11	11			1	4	4	15
3. Hamer Creek	Lonnie Green, Rt. 1, Mt. Gilead	Oliver Tedder, Rt. 2, Mt. Gilead	20	20	1	10			10	30
4. Liberty Hill	Clayton Harris, Box 712, Troy	Clayton Harris, Box 712, Troy	7	7	1	12			12	19
5. Mt. Carmel								9	9	
6. Mt. Gilead: First	M. J. Williams, Mt. Gilead	Alfred Smith, Mt. Gilead	39	39	1	10			10	49
7. Star	Paul Thompson, Star		16	16						
8. Troy: Tabernacle	J. M. Dismukes, Troy	J. Wesley Cooke, Troy	12	12		18			18	30
9. Wadeville	Roy Parnell, Mt. Gilead		13							
		Totals	130	117	3	50	1	24	74	166

Churches	Choir Directors of Churches and Addresses	Church Music						Church Library	Building				Goals		
		Number Choirs	Total Choir Enrolment	Total Music Budget (excluding salaries)	No. Copies Church Musician Usually Ordered	Music Training Course?	Name of Hymnal Used in Auditorium	Does your church have a library?	Value Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Money Spent on New Construction, Property and Equipment	Total Church Debt at End of Year	Cooperative Program, % of Total Budget	Goal Coming Year Association Mission	Does church have weekday Nursery School?
1. Bethel											44				
2. Beulah Hill	W. C. Morgan, Jr. Niagara	1				Y	American	N		17,000	11,681				N
3. Biscoe		2	35			N	Broadman	N	12,000	53,000	6,200	7,500	720	120	N
4. Blackwood Chapel	R. F. Blake, Rt. 3, Mt. Gilead	2					Broadman	N	14,000	24,000	3,769	8,000			N
5. Calvary	Branson Haywood, Mt. Gilead					N		N		23,000	1,200	10			
6. Candor	Mary Comer, Rt. 1, Biscoe	1	20			Y	Modern	N		31,500					N
7. Center	Claude Boling, Candor									5,000					
8. Community											518				
9. Dover		1				N		Y		22,000	3,833				N
10. Eldorado										9,000	792				N
11. Ex-Way	Lee Chapel, Rt. 3, Mt. Gilead	1	18				Broadman	N			5,000				N
12. Forks of Little River	Harrison Warner, Troy	1	12			N	Broadman	Y							N
13. Hamer Creek	Tom Russell, Rt. 1, Mt. Gilead	2	45			N	Broadman	N	10,000	31,261	2,061		10		N
14. Holly Mount	J. C. Thompson, Mt. Gilead	1						N		5,000					N
15. Laurel Hill	Herbert C. Green, Rt. 1, Candor	1	25			Y	Modern	N		16,000	2,750				N
16. Liberty Hill	Clayton Harris, Box 712, Troy	1				N	Broadman	N		20,000	130				N
17. Mt. Carmel	Lonnie Gibson, Troy	1	25			N	Broadman		15,000	30,000		6,093			
18. Mt. Gilead: First	Mrs. K. W. Jarrell, Mt. Gilead	5	37	60	1	N	Modern	N					15		
19. New Hope	Tracy Luck, Seagrove	1	20			N	Voice Praise	N			635				
20. Pleasant Grove	Bernard Thomas, Troy	2	25					N		7 000					
21. Star							Baptist	Y	10 000	60 000	2,485				N
22. Stoney Fork	Mrs. Maggie Thomas, Rt. 2 ,Mt. Gilead	2	20			N	Broadman	N	12,340	23,700					N
23. Troy: First	Jack Harner, Troy	2	35	50	2	N	Broadman	N	10 000	317 350			9	2,700	N
24. Troy: Tabernacle	Richard Cooke						Broadman	Y	10.000	35 000	251	1.427			N
25. Wadeville	Bobby Parnell, Mt. Gilead	1						N		30,000	1,955	7,857	10		N
26. West End	Mrs. Edwin Baughn, West End	1	30			Y	Broadman	N		28,000	4,358	11,000			N
27. White Crest	John L. Morris, Rt. 2, Norwood	1	15			N	Broadman	N		18,000	119	3,612			N
	Totals	30	362	110	3				93,340	805,811	47,781	45,489	774	2,820	

TABLE G AND H TOTAL GIFTS AND LOCAL EXPENDITURES

Churches	Treasurers and Addresses	Total Gifts For All Purposes	Total Salaries (Do Not Include Pastor's Salary Here	Maintenance, Insurance, Repair, etc.	New Buildings & Equipment	Literature, Song Books, Printing, etc.	Local Missions & Benevolences	Revival Expenses & Pastoral Supply	Payment on Church Debt	Other Local Expenses	Total Local Expenses (Excluding Pastor's Salary)	Pastor's Salary (Money Paid)	Grand Total Local Expense
1. Bethel	Mrs. Carrie Jones, Mt. Gilead			43		5						470	
2. Beulah Hill	Mr. D. W. Currie, Rt. 1, West End		127	127	11,681	245	141			2	12,323	2,662	14,985
3. Biscoe	Mrs. Van Hix, Box 496, Biscoe	13,253	360	352	460	728	97	193	4,510	904	7,605	4,020	11,625
4. Blackwood Chapel	Mrs. Charles Rush, Rt. 1, Candor	4,004	72	40		140	114	140		396	903	2,040	2,943
5. Calvary	Claudie Blake, Rt. 3, Mt. Gilead	5,920	120	1,249		141	157	100		750	2,517	2,182	4,699
6. Candor	Freddie Small, Rt. 1, Biscoe	3,423	237	58	232	178	424	119		526	1,775	1,200	2,975
7. Capelsie (Long Hill)	Lena Reynolds, Rt. 1, Candor	2,478	60		1,800	41	114	187				253	2,448
8. Center	Johnny Simpson, Candor			288		61		245		400	999	947	1,946
9. Community	Mrs. Ella Wallace, Candor		887	58	518	76		75		160	887		887
10. Dover	R. F. Hogan, Rt. 1, Star	5,584	20		3,833	161	260	194		50	4,922	1,200	6,122
11. Eagle Springs	Howell Blakely, Rt. 1, Biscoe	5,577		67	1,100	227		232		171	1,797	1,453	3,249
12. Eldorado	Mrs. J. W. Kirk, Rt. 1, Troy		15	43	792	108	28	79		106	1,171	600	1,771
13. Ex-Way	Catherine Thomas, Rt. 3, Mt. Gilead	337		26		36		101			163	624	787
14. Forks of Little River	Henry Allen, Troy	5,400	408	127		341	30	105		116	1,127	1,020	2,147
15. Hamer Creek	Mrs. Ray Ingold, Rt. 1, Mt. Gilead	9,038	290	1,950	111	594	206	150		393	3,695	3,900	7,670
16. Holly Mount	Fulton Cagle, Rt. 1, Candor	3,398			244	69		294		174	1,485	840	2,325
17. Laurel Hill	Coyte Parson, Rt. 1, Candor	5,552	221	88	2,750	252	225			732	3,767	2,140	5,907
18. Liberty Hill	Ira Dennis, Rt. 2, Mt. Gilead	3,055	50	98	400	67	78	227	971	194	2,085	624	2,708
19. Mt. Carmel	Paul Morris, Box 234, Troy	6,367	240	68		394		225	1,707	813	3,447	2,095	5,542
20. Mt. Gilead: First	Clifton Edwards, Mt. Gilead	12,201	1,149	852		886		175		1,862	4,925	4,250	9,175
21. New Hope	Mrs. Willie C. Britt, Rt. 1, Star	2,174	145	52	635	101	103	335		149	1,521	615	2,135
22. Pleasant Grove	Bernard Thomas, Box 784, Troy	4,143	820	332	247	143	307	105		1,398	2,772	989	3,761
23. Star	Kester O. Williams, Star	9,446	325	439	2,485	641	118	145	990	921	6,064	1,800	7,864
24. Stoney Fork	Jesse Thompson, Rt. 2, Mt. Gilead	6,249		170		324	381	300		848	2,024	3,710	5,734
25. Troy: First	Loyd Wood, Box 417, Troy	44,293	2,229	209	470	916		255	8,800	6,455	19,333	5,395	24,728
26. Troy: Tabernacle	Loyd Greene, Troy	6,616	280	526		269	5	226	760	771	2,837	3,640	6,477
27. Wadeville	Bobby Parnell, Mt. Gilead	8,395	190	93		241		200	1,955	309	2,988	2,100	5,088
28. West End	Jack Murray, West End	6,308	315	580	4,358	291	254	300	1,509	75	7,456	2,325	9,781
29. White Crest	John L. Morris, Rt. 2, Norwood	500		3,243		64	409	50	4,700		8,466	480	8,946
	Totals	173,711	8,560	15,513	32,116	7,740	3,451	4,757	25,992	18,675	109,054	53,574	164,425

TABLE I AND J MISSION EXPENDITURES

Churches	Clerks of Churches and Addresses	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Christian Education, Schools	Orphans Home	Designated Hospitals	Other objects, Relief and Annuity, etc.	Total Mission Expenditures	Grand Total Expenditures For All Purposes
1. Bethel	Leroy Russell, Rt. 2, Mt. Gilead	100	25	6				146	35		831	
2. Beulah Hill	Dewey Ritter, Jr., Box 191, Pinehurst			62	85			169	65		380	15,366
3. Biscoe	Richard H. Kissell, Biscoe	720	40		79	1,659		106	51		2,655	14,280
4. Blackwood Chapel	L. J. Hudson, Rt. 3, Mt. Gilead	60	30	25	25	25		40	40	25	270	3,213
5. Calvary	Thomas Dunn, Rt. 3, Mt. Gilead	532		16	15	14		100		17	694	5,393
6. Candor	Mrs. Earl Chisholm, Rt. 1, Biscoe			33	16	34	50	125	100	42	400	3,375
7. Capelsie (Long Hill)	Lena Reynolds, Rt. 1, Candor	5		250	3			10	10		30	2,478
8. Center	Miss Emily G. Martin, Rt. 2, Candor	45		30	28	41		25	26	25	195	2,141
9. Community	Mrs. Lyndon Hall, Candor											887
10. Dover	Chas. Kennedy, Rt. 1, Star			44		420		200	56	623	1,343	7,465
11. Eagle Springs	Lynn Martin, Eagle Springs	72	75	22	50	21	25	136	27	23	451	3,701
12. Eldorado	Mrs. Joel Russell, Rt. 1, Troy	57		34	13	13	8	75	60	34	294	2,064
13. Ex-Way	Sophie Chappell, Rt. 3, Mt .Gilead							30	12		43	873
14. Forks of Little River	Ivey McQueen, Box 481, Troy	688	130	58	24	93		45	68		1,099	3,246
15. Hamer Creek	Emma Dunn, Rt. 1, Mt. Gilead	722	50	35	25	39			35		906	8,576
16. Holly Mount	Jack Thompson, Rt. 3, Mt. Gilead	33		79	18	239	20	42	80	62	572	2,898
17. Laurel Hill	Herbert C. Green, Rt. 1, Candor	46		26	8	5		332	71	73	561	6,468
18. Liberty Hill	Cecil Smith, Box 141, Troy	76		45	20	43		25	30		238	2,947
19. Mt. Carmel	Carl Morris, Rt. 1, Troy	100	21	40	40	76		120	75		472	6,014
20. Mt. Gilead: First	Graham Smith, Mt. Gilead	2,454		94		34		81	71	200	2,934	12,109
21. New Hope	Willie C. Britt, Rt. 1, Star			11				80	100	127	318	2,453
22. Pleasant Grove	C. C. Blue, Rt. 3, Mt. Gilead	8		66	50	79		135	29	16	382	4,143
23. Star	Thurston Lassiter, Box 96, Star	347	120	23	108	239	150	100	100	132	1,318	9,182
24. Stoney Fork	Titus A. Byrd, Rt. 2, Mt. Gilead	63		43	20	23		199		37	385	6,119
25. Troy: First	W. H. Bowers, Troy	2,391	360	56	48	110		103	103	160	3,331	28 059
26. Troy: Tabernacle	Mrs. Margaret Jennings, Troy			75	86	51	50	23	28	22	335	6,812
27. Wadeville	Mrs. Bill Dunn, Rt. 3, Mt. Gilead	266		19	25	18		8		19	355	5,444
28. West End	Mrs. Dennis Greene, Box 49, West End	63		21	21	21		117	17	120	379	10,160
29. White Crest	Mrs. Doris Dennis, Norwood							13	6		19	8,965
	Totals	8,848	851	1,213	807	3,297	303	2,585	1,295	1,757	21,190	184,831

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FOREWORD

The Children of Israel were enroute from the bondage of Egypt to the blessings of the "Promised Land." When they reached the Red Sea, one stage of their journey was completed. It was at this point that God said, "Stand Still." (Ex. 14: 13.)

We might compare our Associational Meeting to this incident. For two days we "Stood Still" to review the work of the past year. We rejoiced in the glorious things God had done for us and we took note of our many failures. Rev. J. Wesley Cooke reminded us of some of these failures in the annual sermon. The various reports gave witness to innumerable accomplishments.

It was not God's will for Israel to linger beside the Red Sea and in Ex. 14: 15 He gave the word, "Go Forward." In the coming year our watchword should be "Go Forward." My prayer is that each officer elected, all plans formulated and every idea suggested shall be subject to God's will and the leadership of the Holy Spirit.

Records of the past year are now history. The facts and figures are contained in this volume. Let us claim the promises of God and look to the future with its opportunities. If God be our leader, like the Children of Israel, we shall come safely through the next stage of our journey. When the seventy-first session of the Montgomery Baptist Association meets, we shall "Sing unto the Lord, for He hath triumphed gloriously." Ex. 15: 1.

Max A. Gilmore, Moderator

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CONSTITUTION

Article 1. This Association shall be known as the Montgomery Baptist Association.

Article 2. The object of this Association shall be the promotion of Christ's Kingdom among men; and means of accomplishing this shall be in strict conformity with the New Testament.

Article 3. This Association shall be composed of all ordained ministers of this body and three messengers from each church of one hundred members or less, and one additional messenger for each hundred members or fraction thereof above the first hundred.

Article 4. The messengers from each church shall bear a letter certifying their appointment, and communicating information relative to the state of the church. Provided, however, that when any church has prepared a letter and through inadvertence the letter fails to be presented, her messengers may be received without its presentation.

Article 5. The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk-Treasurer, Historian, and Parliamentarian, who shall be chosen annually from among its members by a majority vote, and continue in office until their successors are elected. The Moderator shall not serve more than two consecutive terms in office.

Article 6. A Nominating Committee shall be appointed by the Moderator, to work during the year to have ready nominations for the various officers for the Association when it meets in its annual meeting. The committee shall contact all nominees before they are recommended to the Association to get their consent that if elected they will serve as elected.

Article 7. It shall be the duties of the Moderator to enforce an observance of the Constitution, preserve order, appoint committees, decide all questions of order, give his opinion of any question under discussion after others have spoken, and to give the casting vote in case of a tie, and to oversee the work during interim. In the event of his absence, the Vice-Moderator shall act in his stead.

Article 8. It shall be the duty of the Clerk-Treasurer to record the proceedings of all sessions of the Association and direct the printing and distribution of the minutes among the churches; and to receive all funds sent up by the churches, or collected during the session of this body, and distribute the same as ordered by this Association. He shall make a complete annual report of receipts and disbursements to the Association in session. He shall receive for said services an honorarium of $80.00 per annum.

Article 9. It shall be the duty of the Historian to preserve for the record of the Association any items that he may consider of historical interest to the Association.

Article 10. The Association shall appoint an Executive Committee consisting of the Moderator, Associational Missionary, Pastor and one member from each cooperating church, the church member from each church to be elected by the several churches, who shall cooperate with the State Board and Southern Baptist Convention, so far as practicable, in mission work within our bounds. Any sixteen members present shall constitute a quorum.

A. Should the need arise the Moderator may call a meeting of the Executive Committee.

B. To act for and on behalf of the Association between sessions.

C. To carry out the orders and resolutions of the Association pertain-to it.

D. To fill vacancies which may occur during the year in the personnel of the Association officers or workers for the remainder of such unexpired term.

E. To make such recommendations as it may deem wise for the strengthening and upbuilding of the churches and the work of the Association.

F. The Executive Committee shall not involve the Association in debt to exceed one hundred dollars over our receipts for necessary operating expenses of the Association.

Article 11. The Association shall not maintain fellowship with any of the churches which neglect to observe Gospel order.

Article 12. It is understood that each church in the Association is independent and sovereign in its own affairs, and the Association has no authority over the churches, except of an advisory nature.

Article 13. The Association may invite visiting and corresponding brethren to seats, and extend to them the privileges of the body, except that of voting.

Article 14. Any church seeking admission to this Association shall be required to submit in writing to an Examining Committee appointed by the Moderator an adopted Covenant and Articles of Faith. Upon the favorable report of this committee the church shall come under the watchcare of this Association. At the next annual session, upon a second favorable report of this committee and a majority vote of the delegates present, the applying church shall become a permanent member, and the committee released.

Article 15. Any member church failing for two consecutive years to make report by letter or by representation by messenger shall automatically cease to be a member of this Association until reinstated by common consent of this Association in regular or special session.

Article 16. The annual session of the Association shall be held on Thursday and Friday before the third Sunday in October, at such places as may be chosen. In the first day's program, preference shall be given to statewide objects. The night service of the first day shall be devoted to the young people of our Association. In the second day's program the report of the Executive Committee, the Clerk-Treasurer, election of officers and the associational work in general shall have preference.

Article 17. By appointment of the Association there shall be an Introductory Sermon at each annual meeting of the Association.

Article 18. The Constitution may be amended at any annual session by a vote of two-thirds of the members present, providing notice has been given on the first day of the Association.

DIRECTORY OF MONTGOMERY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Officers

Moderator.....Max A. Gilmore
Vice-Moderator.....Gary Long
Clerk-Treasurer.....John Beukema
Vice-Clerk-Treasurer.....Robert Johns
Parliamentarian.....T. W. Fogleman
Historian.....S. W. Oldham
Superintendent of W.M.U.....Mrs. Marion Parker
Superintendent of Sunday School Work.....Robert Byrd
Director of Training Union Work.....George Haywood
President of Brotherhood Work.....Cecil Smith
Director of Evangelism.....Gary Long
Baptist Literature Representative.....M. A. Powers
Baptist Hospital Representative.....Kenneth Gibson
Homes for Aging Representative.....Frank Dennis
Children's Home Representative.....Ernest D. Hancock
Christian Education Representative.....B. R. Hiatt
Associational Music Director.....Mrs. Max A. Gilmore
Chairman of Memorials.....S. D. Oldham

Committees

Constitution
N. J. McManus, Chairman
Herbert Green
T. W. Fogleman

Nominations
Marion Parker, Chairman
Frank Dennis
Kenneth Gibson

Program
Robert Johns, Chairman
Music Director of Association
Host Pastors

Associational Missions
J. Wesley Cooke, Chairman
Truette Rogers
Branson Haywood

Missions
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Robert Johns

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Mrs. B. R. Hiatt

Time, Place and Preacher
Winfred Allison, Chairman
James U. Williams
Ray Ingold

Calendar
Training Union Director
Sunday School Superintendent
W.M.U. Superintendent
Brotherhood President
Music Director
Moderator

Credentials
John Beukema, Chairman
T. W. Fogleman
Marion Parker

Enrolment
M. A. Powers, Chairman
Members of Host Church

PROCEEDINGS

(All Reports are in the REPORTS Section)

First Day

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Troy, N. C.

Morning Session — 9:30 a. m.

Max Gilmore, Moderator

1. HYMN: "O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing".....W. Allison
2. SCRIPTURE AND PRAYER: Phil 2: 1-18.....M. D. Criscoe
3. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS:
   a. Report of Enrolment Committee.....M. A. Powers
   Motion made that all messengers and pastors constitute the program. Adopted.
   b. Report of Program Committee.....Marion Parker
   Motion that the program, with necessary changes, be the official program of the meeting. Carried.
   c. Appointment of committees.
4. WELCOME.....Marion Parker
   a. Recognition of visitors.
   b. Introduction of new pastors.
5. REPORT ON BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING.....Chas. P. Burchette
   Report was read later. Mr. Burchette spoke to report.
6. REPORT ON COOPERATIVE PROGRAM.....Frank Dennis
   Introduction of Dr. Earle Bradley who spoke to the report. Adopted.
7. HYMN: "Marching To Zion".....W. Allison
8. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS
9. ANNOUNCEMENTS.....Marion Parker
10. REPORT and action on two new applications from churches desiring fellowship in the Montgomery Baptist Association.....Marion Parker
    The following churches made requests: Lomax Memorial, Troy; and Wayside Baptist, Mt. Gilead. Motion made that these churches come under the watch-care until 1959. Adopted.
11. REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.....John Beukema
    Mr. Kendall spoke to the report. Adopted.
12. WINGATE COLLEGE.....Dr. Budd Smith
13. MORNING WORSHIP:
    a. Hymn: "I Will Sing The Wondrous Story".....W. Allison
    b. Offering.
    c. Annual Sermon.....J. Wesley Cooke
    d. Hymn: "Savior Like A Shepherd."
    e. Benediction.

LUNCH.

Thursday Afternoon

14. HYMN: "Wonderful Words of Life".....W. Allison
15. SCRIPTURE AND PRAYER. Matt. 25: 31-45.....W. Allison
16. REPORT ON BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES.....Ernest Hancock
    John Aldridge spoke to the report. Motion to adopt. Carried
17. REPORT ON BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING.....J. Wesley Cooke
    Motion to adopt report. Carried.
18. HYMN: "What A Friend We Have In Jesus."
19. REPORT ON BAPTIST HOSPITAL.....Robert Dennis
    Joyce Warren spoke to the report. Motion to adopt report. Carried.
20. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS:
    a. First Report of Resolutions Committee. Motion to adopt. Carried. M. A. Powers reported that 200 persons had registered: Visitors 89, messengers 111. Twenty-seven churches were represented.
    b. Motion to send greetings to T. W. Fogleman and S. W. Oldham. Carried. Motion by Robert Johns to acknowledge telegram from K. Wiley Jarrell, former Moderator of the Association. Carried.
21. REPORT ON CHRISTIAN CITIZENSHIP.....Robert Johns
    Report adopted.
22. AFTERNOON WORSHIP:
    a. Hymn: "How Firm A Foundation."
    b. Doctrinal Sermon: Matt. 24.....Marion Parker
    c. Hymn: "Work For The Night Is Coming."
    d. Benediction.....Melvin Helms

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HAMER CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH

23. HYMN: "Praise Him".....W. Allison
24. WELCOME.....John Beukema
25. SCRIPTURE AND PRAYER. Proverbs 3: 1-10.....Kenneth Gibson
26. REPORTS ON A WELL-ROUNDED CHURCH:
    a. Sunday School.....Robert Byrd
    b. Training Union.....George Haywood
    c. Women's Missionary Union.....Mrs. Marion Parker
    d. Baptist Brotherhood.....Frank Dennis
    Motion that all reports in this section be adopted. Carried.
27. REPORT ON AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY.....John Beukema
    Report adopted.
28. REPORT ON EVANGELISM.....Gary Long
    Mr. Long spoke to the report. Motion that Montgomery Baptist Association join in cooperation with the North Carolina Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention in the 1959 Simultaneous Crusade. Carried. Report adopted.
29. HYMN: "Take My Life and Let It Be."
30. REPORT ON CHRISTIAN LITERATURE.....James McManus
    Mr. Blazemore of the **Biblical Recorder** spoke to the report. Motion adopted.

a. The Associational Calendar for 1959 was presented for approval and adoption. Motion carried to adopt Calendar.
b. Report of Enrolment Committee. Ninety persons registered from 26 churches.
c. Report of the Nominating Committee. Motion to elect all as named in this report. Carried.
d. Report on Time, Place and Preacher.....N. J. McManus
Motion to adopt. Carried.

34. MISSIONS REPORTS:
a. Association Missions.....Robert Byrd
b. State Missions.....Marion Parker
c. Home Missions.....Mrs. Robert Johns
d. Foreign Missions.....Winfred Allison
All reports adopted.
e. Gary Long gave a short report on the local prison work.

35. MORNING WORSHIP:
a. Hymn: "The Light of The World Is Jesus."
b. Morning offering.
c. Missionary Sermon. Acts 26: 9-23.....Robert Johns
d. Hymn: "The Kingdom Is Coming."
e. Benediction and blessing.

LUNCH.

Friday Afternoon

36. HYMN: "Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus."
37. SCRIPTURE AND PRAYER.....Lloyd Elliott
38. MEMORIAL SERVICE.....S. W. Oldham
39. MISCELLANEOUS REPORTS:
a. Historian's Report.....S. W. Oldham
Adopted.
b. Report of Clerk and Treasurer.....John A. Beukema
Adopted.
c. Report of Resolutions Committee.....Mrs. Max Gilmore
Adopted.
40. HYMN: "Standing On The Promises."
41. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS:
a. Max Gilmore presented a plan to share with the South Sandy Creek Association in Association Missionary Work. Referred to Missions Committee.
b. Motion that the following names be added to the Missions Committee: Marion Parker, John A. Beukema and Robert Johns. Carried.
c. Final report of the Enrolment Committee. 113 persons registered for the final day, with 26 churches being represented.
d. Motion made to adjourn. Carried.
e. Mr. Caudill spoke on the need to reach alcoholics.
42. AFTERNOON WORSHIP:

a. Hymn: "Jesus Saves."
b. Sermon on evangelism. Ezekial 33: 7.....Max Gilmore
"Evangelism Is Our Commission."
c. Hymn: "Ready."
d. Benediction.....John Beukema

31. REPORT ON CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP.....B. R. Hiatt
Report adopted.
32. HYMN: "Showers of Blessing."
33. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS:

COMMITTEES FOR ASSOCIATION — 1958-59

Constitution
N. J. McManus, Chairman
Herbert Green
T. W. Fogleman

Nominations
Marion Parker, Chairman
Frank Dennis
Kenneth Gibson

Program
Robert Johns, Chairman
Music Director of Association
Host Pastors

Associational Missions
J. Wesley Cooke, Chairman
Truette Rogers
Branson Haywood

Missions
J. Wesley Cooke, Chairman
Branson Haywood
Marion Parker
John Beukema
Robert Johns

Resolutions
Mrs. J. H. Crews, Chairman
Mrs. N. J. McManus
Mrs. B. R. Hiatt

Time, Place and Preacher
Winfred Allison, Chairman
James U. Williams
Ray Ingold

Calendar
Training Union Director
Sunday School Superintendent
W.M.U. Superintendent
Brotherhood President
Music Director
Moderator

Credentials
John Beukema, Chairman
T. W. Fogleman
Marion Parker

Enrolment
M. A. Powers, Chairman
Members of Host Church

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM REPORT

The Cooperative Program is a plan through which we share in the world-wide ministry of God. It is a program of cooperation between the Southern Baptist Convention (made up of mssengers from Baptist churches) as an organization and the separate state conventions (also made up of messengers from the churches) as organizations. This plan involves the soliciting, securing and dividing of money—all for the various causes involved in the statewide and worldwide spread of the gospel.

The churches in the State send their contributions to the state office where they are divided according to the percentages fixed by the State Convention (messengers from our churches). The State Convention sets up a goal of the amount of money it expects to receive for the next year's work and determines the per-

centages between State Convention and Southern Baptist Convention work. The percentages vary in different states. Sometimes it is on a 50-50 basis, or a 60-40 basis, or on some other percentage.

Advantages of this cooperative method include the fact that each individual member can, through the tithes and offerings turned in regularly to his church, share in all the worldwide program of work in which his denomination shares; and, also the fact that the various agencies can plan their work in advance on the basis of the funds it expects to receive regularly month by month. As each church plans its giving for worldwide causes, the work around the world can proceed in an orderly and planned manner.

During the six months ending June 30, 1958, gifts from North Carolina Baptist churches have amounted to $2,511,206.54. Of this amount, $1,451,111.51 was undesignated; $765,844.18 was designated; and $268,518.29 was sent direct to agencies or institutions.

Respectfully submitted,
Frank Dennis.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION REPORT

"Christian education takes total knowledge and translates it into the practical, workable durable pattern of personal living for a purpose: Service to God and mankind."

Our seven Baptist colleges in North Carolina are fully accredited by our North Carolina College Conference and the Southern Association of Colleges, and are basically liberal arts colleges preparing their graduates for entering certain professional occupations or transferring to other colleges and universities for further study. The costs to the student are comparable to those in other colleges of like standing with generous provisions for financial assistance in grants and work scholarships.

Our five two-year colleges and our two four-year colleges are good colleges both from an academic standpoint and from their Christian purpose and motivation. One-eighth (7,634) of all students in North Carolina's sixty-one colleges and universities are enrolled in our seven Baptist colleges. It has been said that seven marks of a Christian college are (1) Christian ownership, (2) Christian administration, (3) Christian faculty, (4) Christian students, (5) Christian ideals, (6) Christian teachings, and (7) Christian service. Of course, our schools are not perfect. Nor is any other institution made up of imperfect people. It is believed, however, that our seven colleges are working to make these seven marks of a Christian college effective in all respects.

The costs of college education have doubled in recent years, and will likely continue to rise. Baptists must find ways to meet these climbing costs without becoming prohibitive for our fine Baptist young people who are not always from our highest income families.

Liberal support from the 850,000 Baptists in North Carolina through increased giving through our churches will help greatly to meet the challenge. A liberal offering from our churches for Christian education on Father's Day will mean so much. Perhaps our greatest avenue of support is by our earnest prayers for God's guidance and blessings.

Respectfully submitted,
John Beukema

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES REPORT

W. C. Reed ended 15 years of progressive leadership with the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina in June 1958. Mr. Reed had previously served for seven years as superintendent of Kennedy Home.

At present North Carolina Baptists probably provide more services for dependent children than any other similar group in America. We believe that our child care program has developed into one of the best in our nation.

Dr. W. R. Wagoner of North Wilkesboro was elected by the trustees to succeed Mr. Reed. He assumed duties last July 1.

Since October 1, 1957, North Carolina Baptists have directly served a grand total of 753 children. In addition to these, our social workers have been able to place with relatives or other agencies more than 200 children where their needs are now being met. During the past year we were able to admit about one-fourth of the applicants.

The Baptist State Convention at its annual meeting last November voted unanimously to accept the recommendation of the Board of Trustees of the Baptist Children's Homes to make the Odum Home at Pembroke a part of the North Carolina Child Care Program. This work with 16 children has been under the care and support of our homes since January 1958. Money has now been set aside to build a new cottage at Pembroke for the Indian children.

North Carolina Baptists have two sources for supporting the Children's Homes: Through the Cooperative Program the homes receive a fixed amount. This cannot be increased or decreased except by vote of the convention.

The second source of support is the Thanksgiving Offering. Every dollar marked "Thanksgiving Offering" goes to the Children's Homes. There was an increase of $31,000 to the homes last year through the Thanksgiving Offerings. It is hoped that this Special Thanksgiving Offering will be even more generous this year.

Respectfully submitted,
Ernest D. Hancock

NORTH CAROLINA HOMES FOR AGING REPORT

The Homes For Aging are now in their eighth year of operation: Resthaven, opened March 16, 1951; the Albemarle Home, December 7, 1953; and the Administration Building, Winston-Salem, June 13, 1957. The three homes have facilities for 119 (counting residents and helpers). The average number of residents will exceed 100.

Efforts were launched in June to raise $1000,000 to match a gift of Don G. Matthews, Sr., of $50,000 and land on which to build a fourth Home for the Aging to be located at Hamilton in Martitn County. It is expected that the campaign will be successfully completed this year, and the construction of the new home will begin. This home will provide facilities for approximately forty residents, giving a total capacity for all three homes of 150 persons.

The homes have had a good year financially. The auditors' report for the year ending September 30, 1957 showed that the income was $268,924 58. When the new Administration Building was ready for occupancy, $103,000 was borrowed to finish paying for construction and equipment. All this has been repaid except $20,000. Funds received from the Special Day Offering and Cooperative Program have helped to meet the current cost of operation. The homes have

also received help from individual and corporation gifts. The largest individual gift for the year was $40,000.

A large number of the residents have been aided financially. Less than ten percent of the residents have given to the homes assets sufficient to pay their cost of keep for life. Thirteen residents have paid the monthly rate, which is less than the actual cost to the homes. Most of the residents are paying one-third to one-half their cost of keep. This means, therefore, the difference in cost is taken from funds received from denominational channels and special gifts by individuals and corporations.

Our program of ministering to the aging presents a great challenge to the 850,000 Baptists of our State. We think, first, of the ever-increasing number of aging friends needing larger dormitory facilities; and secondly, of doubling the capacity of our infirmary in the Administration Building. It now accommodates fifteen patients, but we should have space for at least thirty. It is estimated that elderly people will become invalids at the rate of ten percent annually. There have been times when we did not have sufficient room for those who needed to be in the infirmary. Our aging friends must look to our Baptist constituency to meet these pressing needs.

With gratitude to all who have made our present homes possible (churches. individuals and corporations) and with confidence that the Baptists of North Carolina will continue to care for these "old soldiers" of Christ in a deserving way, we look to the future with great hope.

Respectfully submitted,
J. Wesley Cooke

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT

Our Baptist Hospital provides a well-rounded program of medical care and training under Christian guidance and influence.

It serves our people when they are sick and need specialized medical care which requires facilities beyond those available in their own communities. The Hospital works in full cooperation with our local physicians. It offers a wide range of specialized training in the different fields of medicine and surgery, in nursing, in various other fields of medical care, and in pastoral care.

Last year the hospital provided bed care for 16,000 patients. There were 120,000 visits to the clinics and offices of the medical staff and chaplains. Service patients came from 92 of the 100 counties of the State. The services of the medical staff were given free to all service patients, and the hospital spent more than half a million dollars in providing free care for them beyond what they were able to pay.

A service patient pays what he can of the cost of this care. To help make up the difference between what he can pay and the cost, the hospital has some assistance from welfare agencies and the Duke Endowment for patients who can qualify, but it must depend primarily upon the Mother's Day offerings. This fund can be used only in cases of real need and after the patient's family has paid all it can and all other possible help has been secured.

Two factors are forcing the hospital to seek a largely increased Mother's Day support if it is to be able to continue such a service to our sick. First, hospital costs everywhere have increased more than 30 percent in the last five years. Second, as the number of North Carolina Baptists increases, the demand for this service increases.

Fortunately there has been an increase in the amount of Mother's Day offerings, also. These contributions have grown by 20 percent in the last five years. Yet, it is clear that only through greatly increased support by our churches can the hospital hope to continue to give the large volume of free service it has been giving to our people.

We believe Baptists of North Carolina will provide the necessary funds if they realize the need, for we have found that when churches acquaint their people with the need, the response is excellent. When the hospital movie and the slide film have been shown and an active effort has been made to present the Mother s Day program, offerings have been generous. Our need, therefore, is simply for our churches to inform their people of the need more effectively. We shall be happy to assist you in your efforts.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert Dennis

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS REPORT

The Committee On Resolutions, in behalf of the Montgomery Baptist Association, submits the following resolution:

RESOLVED, that this, the seventieth session of the Montgomery Baptist Association, extend to Rev. and Mrs. Glenn Hix our sincere appreciation; first of all, for their devotion and service to God; and secondly, for their having answered the call to the mission field. And,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we, the Montgomery Baptist Association, pledge to them our full support, by going with them daily to the Throne of Grace, through the medium of prayer, whereby petitioning God to supply their every need for the furtherance of the Gospel of Christ, thus hastening the day of the advent of our precious Lord.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Max A. Gilmore, Chairman

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS REPORT

I. WHEREAS, the Montgomery Baptist Association met in its seventieth session on this Thursday, the 16th of October,

BE IT RESOLVED, (1) That in all humility and with renewed devotion we praise our Heavenly Father for His loving care, and that we dedicate ourselves afresh to the command to spread the Gospel of Christ throughout the world.

(2) To the associational leaders, the Program Committee and various denominational agencies for their part in making the day both informative and inspirational, we express our sincere thanks.

(3) That we convey our heartfelt gratitude to the members of the First Baptist Church in Troy and their kind friends, for such a royal welcome to their splendid new building, and for providing for our comfort and pleasure in a most gracious manner.

II. Whereas, may the ultimate purpose of every associational meeting be, first of all, to exalt the name of Christ; and secondly, to better equip ourselves to give the message of Salvation to a lost world.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Max A. Gilmore, Chairman

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM

Rev. Max Gilmore, First Baptist Church, Troy, N. Car.

Blessings on you as your association meets. Sorry we couldn't be with you. Rev. K. Wiley Jarrell, Aree Missionary, Northeastern District 1035 AME.

CHRISTIAN CITIZENSHIP REPORT

The Christian is a citizen of two worlds. He must never forget his responsibilities to either. He lives in this world as a citizen with obligations to governments and to fellow man. He must ever be mindful, at the same time, of his higher loyalties and obligations as a citizen of heaven and as a subject of the Kingdom of God. With the Bible as his guide and the Holy Spirit as his teacher and source of power, he will earnestly seek to incorporate the principles of the Kingdom of Heaven in every area of life here on earth.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert Johns

ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

It is with heartfelt gratitude that we come to make this annual report to the association.

On behalf of the entire staff of Associational Sunday School Officers, let me pledge our adherence to the ideal that our task is one of service. Our only purpose is to help the churches through proper use of their Sunday Schools to reach the lost for Christ and lead the saved to acknowledge the Lordship of Christ in daily living.

This year our association is reporting 29 churches and 29 Sunday Schools. Our Sunday School enrolment this year has increased considerably.

Achievements this past year include 7 Vacation Bible Schools and Mission Vacation Bible Schools reported; 2 new Sunday Schools started; 14 churches reporting 110 training awards.

We respectfully make the following recommendations:

1. That we adopt for this year the theme "That They Might Have Life."
2. That the Sunday School leadership of each church in our association be urged to:

   Determine to gain a minimum of 10 percent in enrolment and 15 percent in attendance.

   Move up the pattern of organization by starting new classes and departments.

   Follow a weekly visitation plan.

   Provide a training program which would include January Bible Study Week and Operation Home Study.

   Hold a Vacation Bible School

   Give priority to personal witnessing.

   Encourage all Sunday School workers to participate in the regular associational Sunday School meetings and programs in order that our own work may be strengthened and that, through cooperation, all churches may carry out their divine commission.
3. That the Associational Sunday School leadership be urged to:

   Enlist a complete organization.

At a clinic, train the Associational Sunday School Officers and plan the help for the churches a year in advance.

Plan and direct associational group training schools (September 28-October 2).

Provide four meetings for training and inspiration of the Sunday School workers in the churches as follows:

Date	Place	Emphasis
October 27,	Eagle Springs Baptist Church	Standard of Excellence
January 26,	Tabernacle Baptist Church	Evangelism
April 27,	Center Baptist Church	Christian Home Week
July 27,	Wadeville Baptist Church	1959-1960 Sunday School Program

4. That the Executive Committee and the Sunday School Association appoint a Nominating Committee three or more months in advance of the annual association meeting for the purpose of nominating an Associational Superintendent of the Sunday School to the Executive Committee for approval and that the newly elected Superintendent be given authority to select and enlist the other officers to be presented for approval to the Executive Committee and the Sunday School organization completed and ready to function at the beginning of the associational year.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert Byrd
Associational Sunday School Superintendent

ASSOCIATIONAL TRAINING UNION REPORT

I sincerely regret that your Associational Training Union has fallen far short of its goal in organizing a new union in Montgomery County Association. We have one new church, Holly Mount. This makes a total of 16 Training Union churches. Our goal will be five new unions, the same goal as last year.

I am taking this opportunity to thank everyone that gave of their time and talent to help us make 1958 a fairly successful year.

The attendance at all rallies showed a marked improvement, and I'm sure the programs spoke for themselves with good speakers.

The number participating in the Training Union Study Courses was quite large, and a total awards given by the Southern Baptist Board was ninety-three. These awards represented 14 churches.

As I submit this report, I'm thinking of the churches that are without Training Union. Have those responsible persons considered the real scope of Training Union and what it could do for their church in the future in growth, in laying groundwork for a strong church? Part of my job is to help organize new unions or help with your present union, or even tell you about Training Union. But first I must be asked. That's all I ask and I'm at your service.

The North Carolina Training Union Department will help us put on an enlargement campaign in the near future, if we as an association want it. I implore you to give this some serious thought. Let's all strive for more and better unions and inspired Training Unions. God will show us the way. Will we let him?

Respectfully submitted,
George F. Haywood

W.M.U. REPORT

The 23 W.M.S. organizations in the Montgomery Association were 100 percent in reporting for the entire year. We now have 5 Young Woman's Auxiliaries, 17 Girls' Auxiliaries, 14 Sunbeam Bands and 2 Nursery Sunbeam organizations. Four of these are new units. Five hundred and ten women, 410 Young People and children are enrolled. There were 225 tithers, thirty-two mission study books taught, and $2,883.87 was given during the special weeks of prayer. Also $50.00 was given to Wingate College and $50.00 to the Student Loan Fund at Southeastern Seminary.

Last fall a Leadership Conference was held at Mt. Gilead First Baptist Church for our women. In November, we had a young people's rally at Troy First Baptist Church, with Mrs. Quinn Morgan, former missionary to Ghana, as our speaker.

Our watchword for the year is "Sing unto the Lord, bless His name; shew forth His salvation from day to day." (Psalm 96: 2.) The hymn for the year is "O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing."

As members of W.M.U. sing God's praises and gratefully serve Him, may these challenging words from the hymn be their prayer:

My gracious master and my God, Assist me to proclaim,

To spread thro' all the earth abroad, The honors of Thy name.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Marion Parker

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

One of Webster's definitions of Brotherhood is "an association of men for any purpose." Surely the purpose of the Brotherhood in the Baptist Church is worthy of the support of every Christian man. With only nine churches in our Association having a Brotherhood, we still have a big job in attaining our goal of an active Brotherhood in every church.

Four quarterly rallies were held this year, and each of them was well attended. The first rally was held at First Baptist Church in Mt. Gilead. Our program there consisted of two speakers from each church with Brotherhoods, with the president and pastor of each respective church speaking on "What The Brotherhood Means To The Church." Our next rally was held at Forks of Little River Baptist Church, and the speaker was Rev. John Beukema. The third meeting was held at Mt. Carmel Baptist Church, with Rev. Marion Parker as speaker. Our fourth and final meeting of the year was held at Calvary Baptist Church, with Rev. J. Lloyd Mauney, pastor of First Baptist Church, Oakboro, N C., as speaker.

The Brotherhood has accepted the responsibility of training the R.A.'s, and has shown good interest and ability in assuming this task.

May we continue to urge the churches of the association that do not have Brotherhoods to organize, and by the leadership of God seek to best serve your church and community.

Respectfully submitted,
Cecil Smith, President

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY REPORT

"In every missionary advance the Bible goes forward first!"

If the people of the nations of the world are to know Jesus Christ as their only Saviour, they must have the Bible. It is the one authoritative book which tells of Him. The Bible goes where the missionary cannot go and stays when the missionary has to leave. It is the Christian worker's constant and basic tool.

The American Bible Society helps to translate the Bible, publishes it without note or comment, and distributes it without profit (usually below cost) for worldwide mission work. It provides special Scriptures for the blind. It introduced the Finger Phono, a new featherweight plastic phonograph with Scripture recordings in languages needed in areas where very few people can read. During 1957 the society distributed nearly 15 million volumes of the Scriptures.

Southern Baptist churches in 1957 gave $118,815 to the American Bible Society. The American Bible Society is a partner with Southern Baptists in all their work at home and abroad. Funds are greatly needed. Please send your gifts to the Baptist State Convention, Baptist Building, Raleigh, North Carolina, and mark it "for the American Bible Society."

Respectfully submitted,
John Beukema

EVANGELISM REPORT

Evangelism is the heart of God's work on earth. It must ever be in the foreground of all our endeavors in the churches and in the association if we follow the New Testament pattern. Every Christian's greatest privilege and responsibility is to let Jesus Christ work in and through us to evangelize the world. This is the Great Commission and to carry out the Great Commission is to do the work of evangelism.

What are we doing in response to this high call from God? Let us look briefly at the record.

All churches in the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina last year had a ratio of baptisms to membership of 1 to 25. This means that on the average last year it took 25 church members a whole year to win one person to Christ. This record isn't anything that it should be, but it does represent an increase in baptisms of 4 percent over the preceding year. Total baptisms reported in the State in 1956 were 32,468, and in 1957 they were 33,796.

In the Montgomery Association last year the ratio of baptisms to membership was 1 to 25.9. Total baptisms reported in our association in 1957 were 132. This year the churches reported 180 baptisms. This represents a gain of 48 over 1957.

The number of people won to Christ and baptized into the fellowship of the churches gives only a partial picture of the work of evangelism in the churches. The remainder of the picture is seen in what happens to the converts after baptism. Here statistics are not so easily compiled, but the number who will be won to Christ and baptized in the future is dependent upon the maturing of those being baptized now. A Christian grows only as he participates in witnessing for Christ. Thus the program of evangelism in a church consists of winning people to Christ and keeping them enlisted in the total work of redemption.

Next year we face an unparalled opportunity to lead all the people in the churches to engage in the total work of redemption by going all-the-way in co-

operation in the continent-wide Simultaneous Evangelistic Crusade. This crusade will be the biggest concerted effort ever made to win the North American continent to Christ and to experience new depths of dedication to Christ on the part of all church members. Seven major Baptist conventions in the United States and Canada are cooperating in this Crusade. These conventions are composed of 75,000 churches which have 19,000,000 members. Here is an opportunity like we have never faced before to get into the stream of God's redeeming purpose. Surely every church in this association will want to be a part of this great effort!

Yours for a Greater Program of Evangelism,
Gary Long

RELIGIOUS LITERATURE REPORT

We live today in an era where we have opportunities of every kind that never have and perhaps never will be surpassed.

Perhaps one of the greatest opportunities we have in the twentieth century is the opportunity of learning, of educating our children. Never before in the history of mankind has he had as many available methods and channels of learning as we have today.

The printed page injects a tremendous influence into the lives of every man, woman and child of this and every age. Nothing can take the place of personal study and personal reading. The printed page can go to many places where the spoken word cannot be heard.

How much sound, clean Christian literature comes into your home each week to lift up, inspire and enrich the lives, the minds and hearts of your family? Christian literature must be promoted, read and used by our people, if the whole program of Christ is to be carried out by Baptists working together.

In view of the fact we are facing a great challenge as professing Christians, I want to recommend the regular reading of our Baptist literature. Of special importance is the **Biblical Recorder**, our state paper, **Charity and Children**, our orphanage paper, and **Home Life**, to be used in our homes for daily devotion.

The best way one can keep in contact with the convention and its work, of which all of us are a part, is through the **Biblical Recorder**. When Jesus gave the Great Commission, He stipulated that the message was to begin at home, in Jerusalem, and then spread out to the uttermost parts of the earth. We hope next year more homes will be receiving the **Biblical Recorder**.

Let us remember in our daily prayers our Christian literature and its staff members as they seek to inform the Baptists of North Carolina.

Respectfully submitted,
N. J. McManus

CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP REPORT

"And this they did, not as we hoped, but first gave their own selves to the Lord, and unto us by the will of God." These words of Paul in II Corinthians 8: 5, as he spoke of the example of the Macedonians, is the answer to our stewardship. Biblical stewardship is our grateful and obedient response to God for His undeserved gifts, our acknowledging of His as sovereign of life, the ultimate and true owner of all our possessions, which He has given to us as a trust, and a using of our lives and possessions to honor Him and serve our fellowmen.

With this definition in mind, let us consider the following and make a covenant with God even now to be found faithful:

1. Our "30,000 movement," which is an effort to establish 30,000 new Sunday Schools and preaching stations by 1964, is in progress and we should carefully study the possibilities of this movement in our association.
2. Each church should consider the call of our convention for a "2 plus"—a greater gift through the Cooperative Program this year than last.
3. During this year of evangelistic emphasis we should all say, "Here am I; send me," and go out into the highways of life as a witness to the saving knowledge of the Gospel.
4. And certainly the program of finance known as the "Forward Program of Church Finance" should be prayerfully considered by each of our churches and used where it is at all possible. Those who have used this plan testify to the fact of increased giving and a more profound Christian life.

May we as followers of the Lord Jesus in the Montgomery Baptist Association do as Romans 12: 1 instructs, "I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service."

Respectfully submitted,
B. R. Hiatt

PROPOSED ASSOCIATIONAL CALENDAR (1958-59)

November 1958

1 Pastors' Conference
2-8 Royal Ambassador Focus Week
3 Associational Sunday School Officers Meeting
10 State Brotherhood Night (First Baptist Church, Durham)
11-13 State Convention (First Baptist Church, Durham)
23-30 Thanksgiving Offering (Children's Home)

December 1958

1 Training Union "M" Night (7:30, First Baptist Church, Troy)
1-5 W.M.U. Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions (Lottie Moon)
6 Pastors' Conference
15 Brotherhood Rally
28 Students' Night at Christmas

January 1959

3 Pastors' Conference
5-9 Bible Study Week (Gospel of Mark)
12 Brotherhood Executive Committee Meeting
11-16 W.M.S. Focus Week
26 Associational Sunday School Rally

February 1959

2-4 Statewide Evangelistic Conference (First Baptist Church, Greensboro)
7 Pastors' Conference
8-14 Y.W.A. Focus Week
9 Associational Sunday School Officers Meeting
23 Associational Training Union Rally

March 1959

2-6 W.M.U. Week of Prayer for Home Missions (Annie Armstrong)
7 Pastors' Conference
9 Vacation Bible School Clinic
10-12 Annual State W.M.U. Meeting
13 Simultaneous Evangelistic Crusade Rally
15-29 Simultaneous Evangelistic Crusade
30 Brotherhood Rally

April 1959

4 Pastors'Conference
6 Brotherhood Executive Committee Meeting
10 Annual Associational W.M.U. Meeting
12-17 Youth Week and Training Union Study Courses
26 Christian Education Day
27 Associational Sunday School Rally

May 1959

2 Pastors' Conference
3-10 Christian Home Week
10 Family Day (Offering for Hospital)
10-16 G.A. Focus Week
11 Associational Sunday School Officers Meeting
18-19 S.B.C. Woman's Missionary Union Convention (Louisville, Ky.)
19-23 Southern Baptist Convention (Louisville, Ky.)
25 Associational Training Union Rally

June 1959

6 Pastors' Conference
22 Brotherhood Rally

July 1959

11 Pastors' Conference
13 Brotherhood Executive Committee Meeting
27 Associational Sunday School Rally

August 1959

1 Pastor's Conference
9-15 Sunbeam Focus Week
10 Associational Sunday School Officers Meeting
24 Associational Training Union Rally

September 1959

5 Pastors' Conference
State Missions Week
14-15 Brotherhood Clinic
20-27 Sunday School Preparation Week
21 Brotherhood Rally
27 Promotion Day
28 Group Training Schools (Continue through October 2)
29 Charlotte Regional W.M.U. Meeting (First Baptist Church, Troy)

October 1959

3 Pastors' Conference
11 Layman's Day
12 Brotherhood Executive Committee Meeting
15-16 Annual Association Meeting
25 Christian Stewardship Week (Continues through November 1)
26 Associational Sunday School Rally

Note: A Sunday School Enlargement Campaign is recommended for November 1-7, 1959. A Training Union Enlargement Campaign is recommended for the second week of November 1960.

ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICERS — 1958-59

Moderator.....Max A. Gilmore
Vice-Moderator.....Gary Long
Clerk-Treasurer.....John Beukema
Vice-Clerk-Treasurer.....Robert Johns
Parliamentarian.....T. W. Fogleman
Historian.....S. W. Oldham
Superintendent of Woman's Missionary Union.....Mrs. Marion Parker
Superintendent of Sunday School Work.....Robert Byrd
Director Training Union Work.....George Haywood
President of Brotherhood Work.....Cecil Smith
Director of Evangelism.....Gary Long
Baptist Literature Representative.....M. A. Powers
Baptist Hospital Representative.....Kenneth Gibson
Homes for Aging Representative.....Frank Dennis
Children's Home Representative.....Ernest D. Hancock
Christian Education Representative.....B. R. Hiatt
Associational Music Director.....Mrs. Max A. Gilmore
Chairman of Memorials.....S. D. Oldham

TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER REPORT

Time: October 15 and 16, 1959.

Place: October 15, at Tabernacle Baptist Church, Troy. Rev. J. Wesley Cooke, pastor.

Place: October 16, at Beulah Hill Baptist Church, Pinehurst. Rev. Max A. Gilmore, pastor.

Preacher: Rev. Robert Johns; Rev. B. R. Hiatt, alternate.

Respectfully submitted,
N. J. McManus
G. W. Campbell

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS REPORT

"Missions" is not new new in the Montgomery Baptist Association, but many have failed to see the urgent need of supporting the mission cause, as Christ tells us in Matthew 28: 19-20, "Ge ye therefore and teach all nations . . . " The opportunities are many, but do we respond with a heart full of love to the call of Home, State and Foreign Missions? We must try to see the needs all about us and the needs in other lands. Then we should do something to help them. Cooperation will mean success in the coming year for the twenty-nine churches in our association. May we help make each of our churches a tithing church? If we neglect this work what will be the result? Christ says in John 15: 2, "Every branch in me that beareth not fruit he taketh it away; and every branch that beareth fruit, he purgeth it, that it may bring forth more fruit."

There are many things which could be recommended, but a few are very necessary, we feel. While trying to carry on the work for the past year, we see the need of reconsidering last year's decisions concerning the Associational Missionary. The value of an Associational Missionary could be to our association cannot be counted in dollars and cents.

Another thing which could be done is to set up an office in which associational equipment, records, etc., may be kept. The associational workers could use this, as recommended last year by the associational committee.

Study courses need to be taught and everything possible should be done to help our young people, as they will be the leaders of tomorrow.

Yes, we believe in and support the mission cause in the Montgomery Baptist Association, but may we act as God directs us and do more than ever before during the year ahead.

Submitted by,
J. M. Dismukes
Robert Byrd

STATE MISSIONS REPORT

"State Missions is the missionary effort on the part of North Carolina Baptists to reach the unsaved for Christ and teach, enlist and train the saved in giving, living and serving through the churches and throughout the world."

There are 4,500,000 people in North Carolina. About 2,000,000 above the age of eight are unchurched. There are more than 846,000 members in our Baptist churches in the State. It has been estimated that perhaps 60 per cent of these members are not enlisted in or dedicated to the work of the Lord Jesus Christ.

State Missions seeks to teach and train the saved through our Sunday School, Training Union, Brotherhood, Church Development, and Music Departments. Through the Department of Evangelism we seek to win the lost. Churches are aided in the purchase of lots and construction of buildings. Six out of every ten churches in our denomination in North Carolina have been assisted in one or more ways in this ministry. A better trained ministry is promoted through Fruitland and the summer refresher courses at Mars Hill and Chowan Colleges. We assist our brethren of the colored races by helping train their leadership. The Allied Church League (now known as the Christian Action League), the three thousand silent people in the State, the camp and assembly programs at Fruitland and Caswell, summer student work, student loans, the church and state and the

department of pastoral care ministry, Baptist Student Union work, church planning department are all phases of your program of State Missions.

How is the work supported? The State Convention, made up of messengers from the Baptist churches throughout the State, in annual session make up a budget which includes State Missions. As each member of the church brings God's tithes and offerings into God's storehouse (the church of which the individual giver is a member) and as each church faithfully administer's God's money to include God's total worldwide program of missions through his churches, the program is financed.

Respectfully submitted,
Marion Parker

HOME MISSIONS REPORT

Why have Home Missions? Why not let each State or group of churches take care of the lost in their own locality? To answer these questions, let us look at some of the phases of work of the Home Mission Board

The Department of Promotion produces the promotional materials to inform us of the work of the Home Mission Board. They produce film strips and motion pictures to help present the needs of the people in our country, to help in the teaching of study course books on Home Mission work. This department also prepares help for churches in planning and promoting revivals and personal soul-winning, etc. They also publish materials promoting the work and supply information to pastors concerning all phases of Home Mission work.

The Editorial Service edits tracts of all types for use in informing and promoting Home Mission work. They also are responsible for editing the Home Mission Study Course series for use in the spring each year, and other books on related subjects. This service also publishes the **Home Mission Magazine** each month. This magazine had an average circulation in 1957 of 174,708.

The Department of Missionary Education sponsors and helps to provide workers for Schools of Mission in churches and associations throughout the convention territory.

The Department of Direct Missions has working under it a total of 734 missionaries serving language groups (Chinese, French, Indian, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Russian, Spanish and International), migrant workers, the deaf, the Jews, the Negroes as well as Good Will Centers, Rescue Homes and the Baptist Home and Adoption Agency. Outside the United States, missionaries are serving in Cuba and the Panama Canal Zone.

The Department of Cooperative Missions, in conjunction with the State Conventions, sponsors City Missions, the Rural Church Program, the opening of new work, pioneer missions, mountain mission work, a service to military personnel and work with broken homes and juvenile delinquency

Other ministries, such as the Student Summer Program, using students as summer missionaries, the Department of Evangelism, which sponsors such programs as Soul-Winning Commitment Day (January 1958) and the Evangelistic Crusades, are also promoted by the Home Mission Board.

The Home Mission Board also has a service of loaning money to churches to build church buildings and to extend programs in areas which need this service.

The Home Mission Board received through the Cooperative Program and designated offerings in 1957: $2,499,731.90; through the Annie Armstrong Of-

fering, $1,741,859.50; and through other sources, $194,810.11, for a total of $4,436,401.51.

Such projects as these could not be carried out as efficiently by either groups of local churches or State Conventions. They need all Southern Baptists cooperating to do acceptable work here in our own country.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Robert Johns

FOREIGN MISSIONS REPORT

"No statistical table can adequately describe the achievements of the world mission enterprise. Seeds have been sown, light has been made to shine in the darkness, human suffering has been relieved, and teaching has been imparted. Many of the glorious victories which have been won cannot be described in any written report."—Dr. Baker James Cauthen, Executive Secretary of the Foreign Mission Board, SBC.

Appointments totaling 109 during 1957 and 93 from January through September of 1958 bring the number of foreign missionaries in active service to 1255. The Board expects to reach its advance program goal of 1800 missionaries by January 1, 1964. This means that within the next five years 545 more missionaries must be appointed. It is encouraging to know that the Personnel Department of the Board reports that the number of prospects for appointments in 1959 is better than it has been at any time in the history of the Foreign Mission Board.

Along with the increase in missionary personnel must also be the increase of finances. The total income for 1956 for the Board was $12,733,681. The total income for the Board in 1957 was $14,352,975.46. This means there was an increase within the one year of $1,619,294. If the present rate of increase continues, Southern Baptists will double their missionary giving over the six-year period since 1952, when the total income of the Foreign Mission Board was $8,032,967.

The rise of nationalism in many countries of the world has spurred efforts to establish a strong national leadership for the established work. To establish strong and capable leadership, Southern Baptists have 836 schools on the mission fields, enrolling 131,824 students, and served by 4,647 national and 290 missionary teachers. Among the schools are 28 theological schools with 1,119 students, and 4 women's schools with 254 students.

Two other important arms of evangelism of our Mission Board are medical work and the publication of gospel literature. With regard to medical missions, we now have 14 hospitals and 42 clinics and dispensaries served by 43 missionary and 43 national physicians.

Publication plants on mission fields turned out 8,567,375 pieces of literature during 1957. With the rapid rise of literacy of the world's population, only eternity will accurately reveal the tremendous potential and influence which is found in the printed page.

"Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost . . . and lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world." Matt. 28: 18-19.

Respectfully submitted,
Winfred Allison

HISTORIAN'S REPORT

I regret that only about one-third of the church clerks to whom requests were sent have written to tell of the worthwhile things that have been done by the churches since last association. Please read minutes of this session of the association.

BISCOE Church gave up their pastor, Glenn Hix and wife, to go as foreign missionaries. They are now in Formosa. They have a new pastor, Robert Johns, who is leading them in a fine way. Winfred Allison was ordained for the ministry. Don Britt was licensed to preach. Their church building is being painted inside and out.

ELDORADO has completed brick veneering their building and installed stained glass windows, two of them in memory of former pastors. They have installed a gas heating system in their sanctuary.

NEW HOPE has put in new pews and a pulpit stand to match.

LONG HILL at Capelsie is reported as doing just fine. They have built a porch and are putting in gas heaters. Attendance is good. They have had two revivals and nine have been added to the membership.

HAMER CREEK reports progress in their work. They had two revivals and fifteen have been added to their membership. They have organized a Training Union, which has meant much to the church. A new piano was bought. They have regular weekly choir practice, which adds much to their worship services. A new water system means much to their comfort. It is felt that the members are growing in grace and knowledge.

CENTER is adding two new Sunday School rooms. Claude Boling was ordained for the gospel ministry. Sunday School attendance has improved very much. Also the Wednesday night prayer services. These services are enjoyed, and they mean much to those who attend.

LAUREL HILL finished paying for a new organ and bought 3.3 acres of land, which provide a highway frontage and space for future expansion.

COMMUNITY reports no debt and preaching services two Sunday mornings in each month.

CANDOR has made some improvements on church grounds, and also has screened the entire building.

DEEP CREEK sends letter to the association showing they are alive and doing business for the Lord. They did not report last year.

FORKS OF LITTLE RIVER is now without a pastor, Brother Manly Murphy having left them for work in Virginia. They are still doing good work.

WADEVILLE is also without a pastor, George Cooke having resigned. They report $4,821.42 having been paid on church debt.

TROY FIRST BAPTIST, no doubt, has a fine report for their year's work. Among other things they have completed a splendid house of worship at a cost of around $251,000.00.

STAR, under the leadership of B. R. Hiatt, who came to us from South Carolina, has full time service. They bought another lot adjoining their pastor's home. Royal Ambassador has been organized and Training Union reorganized. They have recently added a nursery for the convenience of mothers and small children.

Respectfully submitted,
S. W. Oldham

CLERK'S REPORT

	1957	1958
Baptisms	164	132
Total Church Members	4511	4584
Baptist Training Union Members	686	787
Brotherhood Members	174	218
Sunday School Enrolment	3951	3931
Women's Missionary Union Enrolment	564	741
Vacation Bible School Enrolment	1384	958
Missions	$ 16,302.56	$ 19,474.69
Total Giving	126,322.73	332,280.45

Respectfully submitted,
John Beukema

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand October 15, 1957		$328.69
Association offerings and deposits 1957-58	$590.12	
Total		918.81

Expenditures:

Association Programs	$ 27.50
Honorarium 1957-58	80.00
Postage, paper, stencils	10.00
Uwharrie Press: Minutes	337.69
Rally publicity	30.00
Marion Parker, promotion	3.88
Bumper stickers	73.50
Gary Long, postage adv.	1.25
Offering to Graham Evangelistic Crusade	85.79
Rally material	2.00
Stickers (balance due)	1.60
Rent Troy High School Auditorium	10.00
Flowers for Blalock funeral	10.00
Montgomery Herald, Crusade advertising	44.00
Baptist Book Store (Study Course Books	140.07
Total Expenditures	$847.28
Balance on hand for all purposes October 15, 1958	$ 61.53

Respectfully submitted,
John Beukema

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS REPORT

The Committee on Resolutions, in behalf of those in attendance for the second day of the annual session of the Montgomery Baptist Association, submit the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, God in His infinite wisdom has granted us a second day of meeting in His name;

BE IT RESOLVED, that we express our appreciation

(1) To all those who have taken a part in any way, for their efforts in providing for our spiritual benefits, and for inspiring us as Christians to be more zealous for the cause of Christ.

(2) To the Hamer Creek Baptist Church for their generous hospitality in preparing for and supplying our physical comfort.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that each of us will return to our various tasks of serving the Master with a renewed zeal for lost souls.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Max A. Gilmore, Chairman

HISTORICAL DATA

Year	Church	Moderator	Clerk	Sermon	Churches	Baptisms	Membership
1889	Bethel	W. M. Bostick	J. J. Dunn	J. Haywood	14		960
1890	Blackwoods Chapel	W. M. Bostick	J. J. Dunn	J. N. Stallings	14		849
1891	Sulphur Springs	W. M. Bostick	J. J. Dunn	J. Jordan	14		787
1892	Forks of Little River	H. Morris	J. L. McMillan	H. Morris	14		769
1893	Star	W. M. Bostick	J. M. Wright	L. Johnson	14		875
1894	Mt. Gilead	W. M. Bostick	J. M. Wright	S. W. Fuquay	14		960
1895	Mt. Carmel	W. M. Bostick	J. M. Wright	G. L. Merrill	14	48	940
1896	Hamer Creek	W. M. Bostick	I. W. Dixon	W. A. Barrett			
1897	Dover	W. M. Bostick	J. M. Wright	P. H. Seago	15	120	1089
1898	Dover	W. L. Wright	E. Lee Fox	W. L. Wright	15	72	1071
1898	Bethel	W. L. Wright	A. B. Moore	E. Lee Fox	16	34	1116
1899	Troy	W. M. Bostick	E. Lee Fox	W. H. Davis	16		
1900	Star	W. M. Bostick	E. Lee Fox	H. M. Ingram	16		
1901	Blackwoods Chapel	W. M. Bostick	D. J. Blue	W. M. Bostick	17	52	1035
1902	Wadeville	W. M. Bostick	D. J. Blue	G. W. Henderson	18	94	1253
1903	Mt. Gilead	K. C. Horner	C. T. Green	K. C. Horner	18	129	1306
1904	Liberty Hill	K. C. Horner	C. T. Green	J. R. Jordan	18	103	1298
1906	Holly Mount	K. C. Horner	C. T. Green	J. W. Cobb	19	44	1337
1907	Laurel Hill	J. T. Haywood	O. B. Deaton	J. G. Williams	20	96	1426
1908	Troy	J. T. Haywood	O. B. Deaton	J. R. Jordan	20	39	1432
1909	Star	Duncan McLeod	O. B. Deaton	Duncan McLeod	21	83	1497
1910	Forks of Little River	Duncan McLeod	G. H. Wright	J. S. Farmer	22	77	1537
1911	Pleasant Grove	S. W. Oldham	O. B. Deaton	S. W. Oldham	22	132	1578
1912	Stony Fork	J. G. Williams	S. W. Oldham	S. W. Oldham	22	132	1542

1913	Mt. Carmel	J. G. Williams	C. C. Broughton	R. T. Vann	22	134	1707
1914	Dover	J. G. Williams	C. C. Broughton	O. P. Campbell	22	153	1790
1915	Blackwoods Chapel	J. M. Page	W. L. Freeman	J. M. Page	22	157	1925
1916	Mt. Gilead	J. M. Page	W. L. Freeman	T. Sloan Guy	22	80	2093
1917	Biscoe	Geo. E. Spruill	D. J. McLeod	T. Sloan Guy	22	80	2062
1919	Liberty Hill	Paul Hartsell	D. J. McLeod	Paul Hartsell	22	69	1829
1920	Hamer Creek	Paul Hartsell	D. J. McLeod	J. R. Jordan	23	130	2053
1921	Laurel Hill	O. L. Riggs	D. J. McLeod	O. L. Riggs	22	105	1981
1922	Beulah Hill	O. L. Riggs	D. J. McLeod	J. M. Alderman	24	187	2241
1923	Wadeville	J. M. Alderman	D. J. McLeod	T. E. Staley	25	221	2248
1924	Center	J. M. Alderman	D. J. McLeod	R. L. West	26	237	2599
1925	Star	R. L. West	D. J. McLeod	J. H. Bunn	29	259	2910
1926	Stony Fork	M. R. N. Caldwell	D. C. Haywood	J. R. Jordan	29	167	2813
1927	Pine Hill	G. Van Stephens	J. A. Hunnicutt	A. B. Cranford	31	197	3023
1928	Mt. Carmel	G. Van Stephens	J. A. Hunnicutt	J. A. Hunnicutt	31	188	3091
1929	Mt. Gilead	G. Van Stephens	J. A. Hunnicutt	G. V. Stephens	31	175	3069
1930	Liberty Hill	B. S. Beach	A. A. Walker	C. E. Ruffin	31	138	3059
1931	Bethel	B. S. Beach	A. A. Walker	B. S. Beach	31	172	3152
1932	Huldah	B. S. Beach	A. A. Walker	A. A. Walker	32	225	3320
1933	Dover	B. S. Beach	A. A. Walker	C. E. Ruffin	32	137	3304
1934	Center Cross	D. J. McLeod	A. A. Walker	A. R. Brothers	32	128	3235
1935	Forks of Little River	C. B. Vause	A. A. Walker	C. E. Ruffin	30	76	2942
1936	Holly Mount	D. J. McLeod	Grady L. Brewer	Oscar Haywood	29	167	1757
1937	Beulah Hill	D. J. McLeod	Grady L. Brewer				
1938	Troy	C. B. Trammell	Grady L. Brewer	Ernest Hancock	29	202	3129
1939	Mt. Gilead	C. B. Trammell	Grady L. Brewer	S. W. Oldham	29	185	3335
1940	Dover	C. B. Trammell	S. W. Oldham	J. R. Jordan	30	178	3292
1941	Stony Fork	C. B. Trammell	S. W. Oldham	C. B. Trammell	31	152	3472
1942	Calvary	C. B. Trammell	S. W. Oldham	J. R. Jordan	31	109	3536
1943	Mt. Carmel	C. B. Trammell	S. W. Oldham	C. E. Stevens	31	147	3520
1944	Laurel Hill	C. E. Stevens	S. W. Oldham	A. R. Brothers	31	72	3768
1945	Troy First	C. E. Stevens	S. W. Oldham	Paul J. Hopkins	31	155	3897
1946	Biscoe	Paul J. Hopkins	C. B. Trammell	C. E. Stevens	30	120	3936
1947	Hamer Creek	Paul J. Hopkins	C. B. Trammell	C. M. Strickland	30	102	3948
1948	Tabernacle	Paul J. Hopkins	C. B. Trammell	S. W. Oldham	30	156	4076
1949	Laurel Hill	John G. Haas	S. W. Oldham	J. C. Edwards	29	222	4077
1950	Pleasant Grove and Candor	John G. Haas	J. C. McQueen	Furman Wilhoit	30	223	4242
1951	Mt. Carmel & Blackwood Chapel	Ben B. Ussery	J. C. McQueen	James E. Bryant	30	195	4349
1952	Biscoe and Liberty Hill	Ben B. Ussery	J. C. McQueen	Troy Liner	30	165	4256
1953	Stony Fork & Holly Mount	J. C. Hough, Sr.	J. C. McQueen	J. C. McQueen, Jr.	30	139	4388
1954	Mt. Gilead and Star	J. C. Hough, Sr.	J. C. McQueen	John R. Link	30	236	4339
1955	Calvary and New Hope	John Long	J. C. McQueen	Gary Long	30	170	4462
1956	Wadeville and White Crest	Marion Parker	J. A. Beukema	Marion Parker	30	156	4522
1957	West End and Eldorado	Marion Parker	J. A. Beukema	K. Wiley Jarrell	30	164	4507
1958	Troy First & Hamer Creek	Max Gilmore	J. A. Beukema	J. Wesley Cooke	29	132	4584

OUR BELOVED DEAD

The following members of our churches are reported to have died since our last association meeting. We cherish their memory and pray that we may follow in their footsteps as they followed in the footsteps of Jesus:

BEULAH HILL—Mrs. Nannie Bosworth, C. C. Frye, Mrs. Marion Griggs, H. L. Kingsley and Mrs. A. C. Morgan.

BISCOE—A. C. Elwanger, Colon Cagle and W. S. Maness.

CALVARY—Eli Deaton.

CENTER—Moses Kellis and Bud Campbell.

COMMUNITY—Rev. E. B. Hurley.

DOVER—Mrs. Martha Jane Dunlap, Mrs. Zebedee Hare and Coy Hall.

FORKS OF LITTLE RIVER—Marshall Smith

HAMER CREEK—W. S. Russell, Fred Haywood and W. R. Maske.

LAUREL HILL—R. L. Myers.

LIBERTY HILL—Carmie L. Hunsucker, A. J. Lockhart, W. C. Smith and W. T. Smith.

MT. CARMEL—Mrs. Calvin Gibson.

MT. GILEAD FIRST—Fred Scarboro.

NEW HOPE—Mrs. Lonnie Henly.

STONY FORK—B. W. Hartsell.

TROY FIRST CHURCH—George W. Lassiter, Woodrow Thompson and Deacon J. C. Beckwith.

WADEVILLE—Mrs. Pearl Ballard and Deacon Filmore Parnell.

WHITE CREST—Rev. John Blalock, M. D. Dennis and Don Furr.

Respectfully submitted,
S. W. Oldham

Table A CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

Churches	Location Rural-V-T-C	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	Pastors and Addresses	Baptisms	Letters and other Additions	Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	Total Resident Members	Total Non-Resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Revival Meetings Held	No. Tithers	Church Have Budget	Every Member Canvass?	State Paper In Budget?	Local Missions Operated by Church	Pastor's Annual Salary (Full year or not)
1. Bethel	R	1805	2,4	W. S. Caudle, R-1, Albemarle				31		31		9	N	N			475
2. Beulah Hill	R	1895	1,2,3,4,5	Max Gilmore, Pinehurst	8	5	15	186	118	304	1						2,779
3. Biscoe	T	1905	1,2,3,4,5	Robert Johns, Box 136, Biscoe	1	9	12	195	62	257	1	50	Y	N	N		4,000
4. Blackwood Chapel	R	1856	1,2,3,4,5	N. J. McManus, R-1, Candor	16	2	8			198	2		Y	N	N		2,600
5. Calvary	R	1922	1,2,3,4,5		2	4	8	115	33	148	2		Y				2,182
6. Candor	T	1922	2,4	Ernest Hancock, R-1, Star		2	1	94	8	103	3	12	N	N	N		1,800
7. Center	R	1900	1,2,3,4	N. J. McManus, R-1, Candor	7	2	8	94	74	168	2	5	N				1,368
8. Community	R	1933	2,4	Leon Kindley, R-2, Lexington	6		7	20	17	37	1	3	N		N		
9. Deep Creek	R		2,4	Ed Dupree, Carthage	5		3			50	2		N	N	N		
10. Dover	R	1833	1,3,4	M. D. Chriscoe, R-1, Seagrove	10	1	14	249	107	356	2		N	N	N		1,500
11. Eagle Springs	V	1901	1,2,3,4	W. Allison, Eagle Springs	3	4	2	94	43	137	2						1,200
12. Eldorado	R	1869	1,2,4	T. W. Fogleman, R-2, New London				30	16	46	1		Y		Y		600
13. Ex-Way	R	1934	1,3	Kenneth Gibson, Troy			1			92	1		N				442
14. Forks of Little River	R	1760	1,3			3	1	71	19	90	1	22	Y	Y	Y		1,080
15. Hamer Creek	R	1864	1,2,3,4,5	John A. Beukema, R-1, Mt. Gilead	12	2	6	252	40	292	2		Y	Y	N		3,900
16. Holly Mount	R	1872	1,3	Truette Rogers, R-4, Albemarle	3			123	11	134	2	3					1,002
17. Laurel Hill	R	1849	1,2,3,4,5	Max Gilmore, Pinehurst	6		5	185	33	212	2	20	N	N	N		2,230
18. Liberty Hill	R	1896	1,3	Frank Dennis, R-2, Mt. Gilead	2		5	51	66	117	2	11	N	N	N		605
19. Long Hill	R	1949	2,4	Frank Dennis, R-2, Mt. Gilead	10	1		47	22	69	2	15	N	N	N		282
20. Mt. Carmel	R	1851	1,2,3,4	W. M. Helms, R-1, Troy	6		3	170	45	215	2						642
21. Mt. Gilead First	T	1874	1,2,3,4,5		7	4	10	210	36	247	1		Y		Y		4,250
22. New Hope	R	1925	1,2,3	C. V. Comer, R-1, Seagrove	2	2	9	95	24	119	1		N	N	N	1	690
23. Pleasant Grove	R	1888	1,3	Arlie Starnes, Albemarle			2	60		68	2	9	N	N	N		1,250
24. Star	T	1888	1,2,3,4,5	B. R. Hiatt, Star	3	17	10	154	40	194	1	31	Y	Y	Y		3,500
25. Stony Fork	R	1898	1,2,3,4,5	Gary Long, R-2, Mt. Gilead	2	2	5	87	31	118	2	22	N	N	N	1	3,640
26. Troy First	T	1885	1,2,3,4,5	Marion Parker, Box 445, Troy	13	15	11	239	39	378	2		Y	N	Y		5,460
27. Tabernacle	T	1940	1,2,3,4,5	J. Wesley Cooke, Troy	3	5	6	114	38	152	2	35					3,640
28. Wadeville	V	1898	1,2,3,4		3	3	1	132	19	151	2	12	Y				2,000
29. White Crest	R	1911	1,2,3,4		2	3	12	39	57	96	2	6	N	N	N	1	480
				Totals	132	86	165	3137	998	4579	48	265				3	53,597

Table B BUILDING GOALS FOR COMING YEAR—SPECIAL INFORMATION

Churches	Chairmen Recreation Committees and Addresses	Value of Pastor's Home	Value of Church Prop., including Pastor's Home	Money Spent on New Construction, Equip., Property	Total Church Debt at End of Year	Cooperative Program, % of Total Budget	Library?	Recreation Committee?	Kindergarten?	Church Have Day School?
1. Bethel		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	N	N	N	N
2. Beulah Hill		.....	25,000	5,780	.....	.....	N	N	N	N
3. Biscoe		12,000	53,000	175	5,080	8%	N	N	N	N
4. Blackwood Chapel		14,000	24,000	.....	7,118	.....	N	N	N	N
5. Calvary		.....	23,000	.....	.....	.....	N	N	N	N
6. Candor		.....	31,500	591	.....	.....	N	N	N	N
7. Center		.....	5,000	.....	.....	.....	N	N		
8. Community		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	N	N	N	N
9. Deep Creek		.....	5,000	.....	.....	.....	N	N	N	N
10. Dover		.....	22,000	136	.....	.....	N	N	N	N
11. Eagle Springs		.....	50,000	.....	.....	.....	N	N	N	N
12. Eldorado		.....	9,000	3,252	1,200	.....	N	N		
13. Ex-Way		.....	5,000	.....	.....	.....	N	N	N	N
14. Forks of Little River		.....	.....	507	.....	.....	Y	N	N	N
15. Hamer Creek	Ruth I. Beukema, R-1, Box 31, Mt. Gilead	10,000	31,261	1,630	.....	10%	N	Y	N	N
16. Holly Mount		.....	10,000	1,294	.....	.....	N	N	N	
17. Laurel Hill		.....	17,300	900	.....	.....	N	N	N	N
18. Liberty Hill		.....	20,000	279	.....	.....	N	N	N	N
19. Long Hill		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	N	N	N	N
20. Mt. Carmel		15,000	30,000	.....	5,495	.....	N	N		
21. Mt. Gilead First		5,500	75,000	.....	.....	19%	N	N	N	N
22. New Hope		.....	.....	742	.....	.....	N	N	N	N
23. Pleasant Grove		.....	7,000	.....	.....	.....	N	N	N	N
24. Star		10,000	60,000	388	4,486	11.23%	Y	N	N	N
25. Stony Fork		12,340	23,700	.....	.....	.....	N	N	N	N
26. Troy First	Mrs. John Alexander, Troy	.....	251,000	.....	.....	.....	Y	Y	N	N
27. Tabernacle		10,000	35,000	.....	.....	.....	Y	N	N	N
28. Wadeville		.....	.....	.....	6,429	10%	N	N	N	
29. White Crest		.....	20000	190	2,462	.....	N	N	N	N
	Totals	88,840	832,760	15,864	32,270					

Table C BROTHERHOOD WORK

Churches	Presidents of Men's Brotherhoods	Chrm. Royal Ambassador Co.	Men's Brotherhood Enrolment	Total Men	No. Junior R.A. Chapters	Junoir R.A. Enrolment	No. Intermediate R.A. Chapters	Intermediate R.A. Enrolment	Total R.A. Enrolment	Grand Total Enrolment
1. Bethel										
2. Beulah Hill										
3. Biscoe										
4. Blackwood Chapel										
5. Calvary	Rankin Haywood, R-3, Mt. Gilead		12	12						12
6. Candor										
7. Center										
8. Community										
9. Deep Creek										
10. Dover										
11. Eagle Springs										
12. Eldorado										
13. Ex-Way										
14. Forks of Little River	Eugene Singleton, R-1 Troy		12	12						12
15. Hamer Creek	Joe Broadway, R-3, Mt. Gilead	Oliver Tedder, R-2, Box 226, Mt. Gilead	14	14		8			8	22
16. Holly Mount										
17. Laurel Hill										
18. Liberty Hill	Clayton Harris, Box 712, Troy	Clayton Harris, Box 712, Troy	7	7	1	12			12	19
19. Long Hill										
20. Mt. Carmel										
21. Mt. Gilead First	Howard C. James, Box 56, Mt. Gilead	Ross Presslar, Mt. Gilead	40	40					12	52
22. New Hope										
23. Pleasant Grove										
24. Star	Sherman Saunders, Star	Hoyt Lassiter, Box 96, Star	17	17	1	6	1	13	19	36
25. Stony Fork							1	17	17	17
26. Troy First										
27. Tabernacle	J. M. Dismukes, Troy	Clem Morris, Troy	12	12				26	26	38
28. Wadeville	Melton Morris, R-3, Mt. Gilead			10						10
29. White Crest										
		Totals	114	124	2	26	2	56	94	218

Table D WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Churches	Presidents of W.M.S. and Addresses	W.M.S. Units	Y.W.A. Units	G.A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W.M.S. Enrolled	Y.W.A. Enrolled	G.A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Total Tithers All Organizations
1. Bethel	Mrs. Curtis Ballard, Mt. Gilead						6				6	6
2. Beulah Hill	Mrs. E. M. Lewis, Pinehurst	1				1	22				22	
3. Biscoe	Mrs. Robert Kennedy, Box 429, Biscoe	2	1			3	36	12			48	15
4. Blackwood Chapel	Mrs. N. J. McManus, R-1, Candor	1				1	19				19	12
5. Calvary	Mrs. Nora Deaton, R-3, Mt. Gilead						12			23	35	
6. Candor												
7. Center	Mrs. J. Holder, R-2, Candor	1		1	1	3	16		6	6	28	4
8. Community												
9. Deep Creek												
10. Dover												
11. Eagle Springs	Mrs. Wm. White, R-1, Eagle Springs	1		2		3	12		12		24	8
12. Eldorado		1				1	12				12	
13. Ex-Way												
14. Forks of Little River	Mrs. Henry Allen, Troy	1		1	1	3	15		8	6	29	13
15. Hamer Creek	Mrs. Maude Jarrell, R-2, Mt. Gilead	1	1	2	1	5	16	5	16	6	43	16
16. Holly Mount	Margie Greene, R-3, Mt. Gilead	1				1	10				10	
17. Laurel Hill	Margaret Green, R-1, Candor						16				16	5
18. Liberty Hill	Mrs. Dorothy Harris, Box 461, Troy	1		1	1	3	11		6	4	21	12
19. Long Hill												
20. Mt. Carmel	Mrs. Lacy Gibson, Troy						28				28	
21. Mt. Gilead First	Mrs. M. A. Powers, Mt. Gilead						58	9	6	24	97	47
22. New Hope	Mrs. Roy Deaton, R-1, Star						15				15	
23. Pleasant Grove	Mrs. Evelyn Sedberry, R-3, Box 247, Mt. Gilead	1				1	9				9	
24. Star	Mrs. B. R. Hiatt, Star	2		1	1	4	29		8	16	53	
25. Stony Fork	Mrs. Pearl Thompson, R-2, Mt. Gilead	1		1	1	3	20		17	15	46	13
26. Troy First	Mrs. Austin Garriss, Troy	6	1	2	2	11	78	7	29	28	142	48
27. Tabernacle	Mrs. J. M. Dismukes, Troy	2	1	1	1	5	22	8	14	11	55	22
28. Wadeville	Mrs. Robert Byrd, R-2, Mt. Gilead	1					10				10	4
29. White Crest	Mrs. Betty Sue Smith, R-2, Mt. Gilead	1	1			2	12	13			25	5
	Totals	25	5	12	9	50	484	54	130	120	788	220

Churches		Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35 and up)	Extension Department	General Officers	Mission SS Enrolment	Grand Total SS Enrolment	Average Attendance	No. Training Schools	Vacation Bible School Enrolment	Average V.B.S. Attendance	January Bible Study
1. Bethel						8					12		5		25	12				N
2. Beulah Hill				30	24	24	26		32		48				184	106				N
3. Biscoe	See		14	17	18	23	32	12			95		4		215	141	1	92	79	N
4. Blackwood Chapel			5	6	13	12	13	15		20	32		14		130	82		71	64	N
5. Calvary			2	14	9	11	12	10		46	27				131	100		52	49	N
6. Candor			4	12	12	10	12	15			35				100	90				Y
7. Center	Superintendents		5		17	10	14	8		39					93	57				N
8. Community						10		17			16				43	39				
9. Deep Creek				7		9				34					50	30				N
10. Dover				37	23	23	26	24			114				247	200				N
11. Eagle Springs	and														150					Y
12. Eldorado			4	1	6	10	11				40				72	52				N
13. Ex-Way				8	10	14	8	10			15		8		71	30				N
14. Forks of Little River			2	4	9	6	10	2	5	7	27		3		75	51		32	30	N
15. Hamer Creek	Addresses		8	12	15	25	35		25		75		3		198	144	1	75	70	N
16. Holly Mount				10	17		12	13		22	23				97					N
17. Laurel Hill				10	10	17	75	40			43				145	92		77	64	N
18. Liberty Hill				6		10	12			15	11				54	40		54	52	N
19. Long Hill	On				13	13		25			33				84	65				N
20. Mt. Carmel				41	16	23	19		23		62				184	120				N
21. Mt. Gilead First		6	11	14	24	26	24		45		48		4		202	130		75	69	Y
22. New Hope				41	13	21		20	25		62				182	90				N
23. Pleasant Grove	Next			15	6	10		14	19		16				80	60				N
24. Star			6	10	18	20	15	20	18	35	24		8		174	98		86	82	N
25. Stony Fork			22		11	14	12	8	8	25	16		3	100	128	98		80	74	N
26. Troy First		6	33	21	33	52	47	28		40	124	8	6		398		1	112	104	Y
27. Tabernacle	Page	9	6	12	18	29	45	14	10	35	68		13		259	135		103	95	N
28. Wadeville		1	11	11		13	10	5	8	21	32	6	7		125			49	42	N
29. White Crest		9	4	5		15	12		15		17		6		85	40				
	Totals	31	137	344	335	458	482	300	233	339	1115	14	84	100	3981	2102	3	958	874	

SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES

Bethel.....Mrs. J. S. Ballard, R-3, Box 23, Mt. Gilead
Beulah Hill.....Jack N. Smith, R-1, West End
Biscoe.....Van B. Hix, Box 496, Biscoe
Blackwood Chapel.....Mrs. Alberta Smith, R-3, Mt. Gilead
Calvary.....Dewey McLendon, R-3, Mt. Gilead
Candor.....Floyd Haywood, Candor
Center.....Arlie Thomas, R-1, Jackson Springs
Community.....Conley Haywood, R-1, Candor
Deep Creek.....Clarence Garner, Pinehurst
Dover.....Kenney Brewer, R-2, Seagrove
Eagle Springs.....William White, Eagle Springs
Eldorado.....LeRoy Cranford, R-4, Box 354, High Point
Ex-Way.....Bernie Fulp, R-4, Raleigh
Forks of Little River.....Theo McQueen, Box 263, Troy
Hamer Creek.....Alton Covington, R-3, Box 95, Mt. Gilead
Holly Mount.....Chester Thompson, R-1, Box 210, Mt. Gilead
Laurel Hill.....James Williams, Troy
Liberty Hill.....Clayton Harris, Box 712, Troy
Long Hill.....Paul Hancock, R-1, Troy
Mount Carmel.....Homer Hunsucker, Troy
Mount Gilead First.....Bill Haywood, Box 106, Mt. Gilead
New Hope.....Douglas Thomas, Star
Pleasant Grove.....Elwood Saunders, R-1, Box 21A. Candor
Star.....L. C. Williams, Star
Stony Fork.....Dallas Hurley, Box 291, R-3, Mt. Gilead
Troy First.....John C. King, Jr., Troy
Tabernacle.....Clem Morris, Troy
Wadeville.....Robert Byrd, R-2, Mt. Gilead
White Crest.....Louis Morris, R-2, Norwood

Churches	Training Union Directors and Addresses	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Adults, 25-34	Adults, 35 and up	General Officers	Enrolled	Grand Total Attendance	Average	No. Training Schools	Observe Youth Week?
1. Bethel															N
2. Beulah Hill											26	22			Y
3. Biscoe	Mrs. J. E. Baldwin, Box 484, Biscoe	5		12	10	10	14		27		80	45			N
4. Blackwood Chapel	Steve Perry, R-1, Candor				7	9			11	5	32	17			Y
5. Calvary	Mrs. Hazel Hallyburton, R-3, Mt. Gilead		5	4	7	14			18	2	50	35			N
6. Candor	Geraldine Simmons, Candor			4		10		16		5	35				N
7. Center															N
8. Community															N
9. Deep Creek															N
10. Dover															N
11. Eagle Springs															N
12. Eldorado															N
13. Ex-Way															N
14. Forks of Little River	Mrs. Lee Turner, Box 383, Troy			7	5	8		12	8	1	41	27	1		N
15. Hamer Creek	Sam Poe, R-3, Mt. Gilead		6	8	10	11	4		24	3	66	53			Y
16. Holly Mount	Grady Goforth, R-1, Candor		5			6	12		6		29	20			N
17. Laurel Hill	Bill Hannah, Troy														N
18. Liberty Hill	Mrs. Sadie Dennis, Troy	ORGANIZED NOVEMBER 1958													
19. Long Hill															N
20. Mt. Carmel	Willie Williams, R-1, Troy		10		14	10	10	22			66	36			N
21. Mt. Gilead First	George Haywood, Box 124, Mt. Gilead		8	17	16	17		30		3	91	40	2		Y
22. New Hope															N
23. Pleasant Grove															N
24. Star	W. H. Sadler, Jr., Star	1	8	5	12	15			20	5	66	40			N
25. Stony Fork	Ervin Thompson, R-2, Mt. Gilead		10	19	10	7	10	32		3	81	44			N
26. Troy First	Harold Long, Troy		10	14	29	14	13		24	2	106		1		N
27. Tabernacle	Miss Frances Greene, Troy				6			10		2	18	15			N
28. Wadeville															N
29. White Crest															N
	Totals	6	62	90	126	131	63	122	138	31	787	394	4		

Table G CHURCH MUSIC

Churches	Choir Directors of Churches and Addresses	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adult	General Officers	Total Enrolment	Average Attendance	Sept. Church Music Month Observed?	Name of Hymnal Used in Auditorium
1. Bethel											N	
2. Beulah Hill	Jack Short, Southern Pines										N	American
3. Biscoe	Mrs. Robert Johns, Box 136, Biscoe										N	Broadman
4. Blackwood Chapel	Mrs. Odessa Robinson, R-1, Candor										N	Broadman
5. Calvary	Branson Haywood, Mt. Gilead										N	Broadman
6. Candor	Mrs. Wayne Comer, Biscoe										N	Modern
7. Center	Mrs. Bernard Coble, R-2, Candor											Broadman
8. Community	Edward Paul, R-1, Biscoe										N	Broadman
9. Deep Creek	John Hunt, Box 482, Pinehurst										N	Favorite
10. Dover	Dalton Greene, R-2, Seagrove										N	Voice of Praise
11. Eagle Springs	Leon Cooke, Eagle Springs											Broadman
12. Eldorado												Broadman
13. Ex-Way	Miss Gail Blake, R-3, Mt. Gilead											
14. Forks of Little River	Harrison Warner, Troy										N	Broadman
15. Hamer Creek	T. R. Russell, R-1, Mt. Gilead			20			20	3	22	15	N	Broadman
16. Holly Mount	J. C. Thompson, R-3, Mt. Gilead										N	
17. Laurel Hill	Harvey Elam, R-1, Candor										N	Modern
18. Liberty Hill	Clayton Harris, Box 712, Troy										N	Broadman
19. Long Hill	B. L. Haywood, Box 453, Troy										N	
20. Mt. Carmel	Lonnie Gibson, Troy											Broadman
21. Mt. Gilead First	Mrs. J. B. Greene, Mt. Gilead	7	10	10			10	1	38		N	Modern
22. New Hope												Voice of Praise
23. Pleasant Grove	Bernard Thomas, Box 784, Troy										N	
24. Star											N	Broadman
25. Stony Fork	Mrs. Maggie Thomas, R-2, Mt. Gilead				20		25				N	Broadman
26. Troy First	Jack Harper, Troy					8	32		40		N	Baptist
27. Tabernacle	Robert Harris, Troy										N	Broadman
28. Wadeville	Bobby Parnell, R-3, Mt. Gilead											Broadman
29. White Crest	Louis Morris, R-2, Norwood										N	Favorite

Churches	Treasurers and Addresses	Total Gifts For All Purposes	Total Salaries (not including Pastor's)	Maintenance, Insurance, Repair	New Buildings & Equipment	Literature, Song Books, Printing	Local Missions & Benevolences	Revival Expenses & Pastoral Supply	Payment on Church Debt	Other Local Expenses	Total Local Expenses (excluding Pastor's Salary)	Pastor's Salary (Money Paid)	Grand Total Local Expense
1. Bethel	Mrs. Carrie Jones, R-2, Mt. Gilead	1,171	.....	54	.....	31	29	.....	.....	67	181	475	656
2. Beulah Hill	D. W. Currie, R-1, West End	9,825	125	93	5,784	185	253	150	.....	60	6,652	2,780	9,432
3. Biscoe	Mrs. Van B. Hix, Biscoe	14,242	370	797	175	706	430	875	2,816	1,485	7,554	3,362	11,016
4. Blackwood Chapel	Mrs. Francis Blake, R-1, Candor	4,731	18	266	.....	147	211	135	882	173	1,832	2,600	4,432
5. Calvary	Claude Blake, R-3, Mt. Gilead	5,159	240	338	.....	288	212	270	.....	237	1,585	2,182	3,767
6. Candor	Freddie Small, R-2, Biscoe	3,990	122	115	591	176	340	161	.....	483	1,990	1,600	3,590
7. Center	Johnny Simpson, Candor	.....	.....	5	.....	101	.....	265	.....	373	745	1,368	2,112
8. Community	Ella Wallace, Candor	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9. Deep Creek	Mrs. John Hunt, Pinehurst	.....	.....	535	.....	60	.....	110	.....	.....	705	.....	705
10. Dover	R. F. Hogan, R-1, Star	4,661	20	100	136	162	328	705	.....	540	1,991	1,500	3,491
11. Eagle Springs	Howell Blakely, R-1, Biscoe	4,046	.....	326	.....	192	.....	169	1,607	43	2,337	1,200	3,537
12. Eldorado	Mrs. J. W. Kirk, R-1, Troy	191	.....	69	3,252	90	.....	97	300	213	4,022	600	4,622
13. Ex-Way	Katherine Thomas, R-3, Mt. Gilead	25	.....	72	.....	34	118	96	.....	181	501	442	943
14. Forks of Little River	Henry Allen, Troy	6,170	444	507	.....	396	50	85	.....	10	1,492	1,065	2,557
15. Hamer Creek	Mrs. Ray Ingold, R-1, Mt. Gilead	8,357	300	993	637	419	451	280	.....	928	4,000	3,900	7,900
16. Holly Mount	Fulton Cagle, R-3, Mt. Gilead	3,076	.....	194	1,100	110	77	240	.....	38	1,759	1,002	2,761
17. Laurel Hill	Coyte Parsons, R-1, Candor	4,936	40	52	945	336	55	400	.....	38	965	2,230	4,095
18. Liberty Hill	Ira Dennis, R-2, Mt. Gilead	3,050	424	424	279	76	59	202	130	368	1,538	605	2,143
19. Long Hill	Lena Reynolds, R-1, Candor	150	.....	.....	2,250	53	150	140	850	.....	.....	282	2,725
20. Mt. Carmel	Paul Morris, Troy	5,145	240	255	.....	402	178	285	1,562	838	3,760	642	4,402
21. Mt. Gilead First	Clifton Edwards, Mt. Gilead	11,158	1,108	778	68	1,023	.....	104	.....	1,208	4.289	4,001	8,290
22. New Hope	Mrs. Willie Britt, R-1, Star	2,641	240	52	743	115	271	100	.....	153	1,673	695	2,368
23. Pleasant Grove	B. T. Thomas, Box 784, Troy	2,914	120	341	.....	98	362	235	.....	228	1,385	1,250	2,635
24. Star	Kester O. Williams, Star	7,994	324	569	388	652	20	635	990	1,469	5,048	1,942	6,990
25. Stony Fork	Jesse Thompson, R-2, Mt. Gilead	7,001	.....	2,073	.....	305	87	275	.....	521	3,261	3,640	6,901
26. Troy First	Lloyd Wood, Box 417, Troy	40,841	949	974	173,579	1,212	.....	240	20,000	2,350	199,303	5,460	204,763
27. Tabernacle	Lloyd Greene, Troy	6,223	240	103	.....	327	46	200	701	709	2,326	3,640	5,966
28. Wadeville	Bobby Parnell, R-3, Mt. Gilead	.....	185	84	.....	177	.....	200	4,821	512	5,980	2,000	7,981
29. White Crest	Louis Morris, R-2, Norwood	2,500	300	248	.....	42	.....	60	1,341	.....	1,991	488	2,471
	Totals	160,197	5,809	10,417	189,927	7,915	3,727	6,714	36,000	13.225	268,865	50.943	323,281

Table J and K MISSION EXPENDITURES AND TOTAL EXPENDITURES

Churches	Clerks of Churches and Addresses	Cooperative Program	Associational or District	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Christian Education, Schools	Children's Home	Designated Hospitals	Other Objects	Total Mission Expenditures	Grand Total Expenditures for All Purposes
1. Bethel	LeRoy Russell, R-2, Mt. Gilead	200		25				235	50	30	540	1196
2. Beulah Hill	Dewey L. Ritter, Jr., Pinehurst			46	25			138	46	33	288	9719
3. Biscoe	Richard H. Kissell, Biscoe	720	15		64	1726		102	71	154	2852	13868
4. Blackwood Chapel	Mrs. Nola Harris, R-3, Mt. Gilead	60		35	33	45		40	100	25	338	4770
5. Calvary	Thomas Dunn, R-3, Mt. Gilead	493			22	61			109	8	693	4460
6. Candor	Mrs. Earl Chisholm, R-1, Eagle Springs					91		190	126	51	458	4048
7. Center	Loy Branson, Candor	45		10	18	47		25	25	20	190	2302
8. Community	Marion Paul, R-2, Biscoe											
9. Deep Creek	Ike Cleaver, Pinehurst			6		6		15	15		42	
10. Dover	R. F. Hogan, R-1, Star					420	90	125	125	25	785	4276
11. Eagle Springs	Lynn Martin, Eagle Springs	103		49	28	94		139		39	451	3988
12. Eldorado	Lloyd Elliott, R-3, Denton	50		16	13		10	47	36	20	191	4813
13. Ex-Way	Sophie Chappell, R-3, Mt. Gilead							25			25	968
14. Forks of Little River	Ivey McQueen, Box 481, Troy	740		70	22	150		65	68		1125	3672
15. Hamer Creek	Emma Dunn, Box 113, Mt. Gilead	718		5	5	45		41	100		914	8814
16. Holly Mount	Mary Ann Blake, R-3, Mt. Gilead			33	40	144		120	55	30	422	3184
17. Laurel Hill	Herbert Green, R-1, Candor	56		56	36	86		180	75	128	616	4711
18. Liberty Hill	Cecil Smith, Box 141, Troy	133		30	26	61		50	20	10	330	2473
19. Long Hill	Lena Reynolds, Candor	5		3	3			10	10		30	3755
20. Mt. Carmel	Carl Morris, R-1, Troy	210		60	80	111	10	68	50	30	619	5021
21. Mt. Gilead First	Graham Smith, Box 31, Mt. Gilead	2014		31	86	180		97	52	230	2690	10980
22. New Hope	Willie C. Britt, R-1, Box 47, Star				15	63		101	65	30	274	2641
23. Pleasant Grove	C. C. Blue, R-3, Box 236, Mt. Gilead			55	100	65		155	22	15	411	3046
24. Star	Thurston Lassiter, Star	333		11	112	137	105	90	100	171	1059	8049
25. Stony Fork	Titus A. Byrd, R-2, Box 78, Mt. Gilead	30			284	24		76		30	443	7344
26. Troy First	Lloyd Arscott, Troy	2625		52	75	144		150	92	160	3297	208061
27. Tabernacle	Mrs. Gladys Burrow, Troy			16		56		22	30	20	145	6111
28. Wadeville	Mrs. Bill Dunn, R-3, Mt. Gilead	135	9	16	22			7		125	314	8395
29. White Crest	Mrs. Melvin Dennis, R-3, Albemarle											2471

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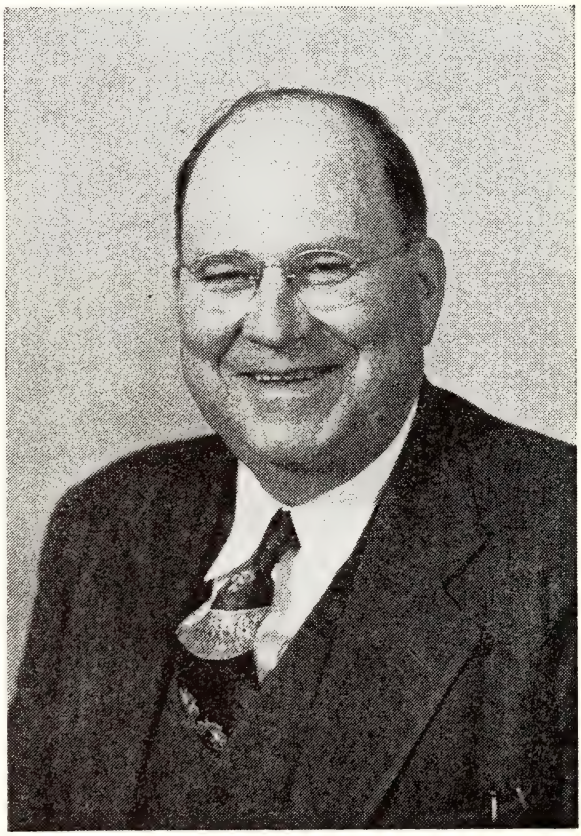

In prayerful remembrance of C. V. Comer and other Montgomery Baptist Association Pastors who have gone to be with the Lord. It may be said of them, they were "good soldiers of Jesus Christ."

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CONSTITUTION

Article 1. This Association shall be known as the Montgomery Baptist Association.

Article 2. The object of this Association shall be the promotion of Christ's Kingdom among men; and means of accomplishing this shall be in strict conformity with the New Testament.

Article 3. This Association shall be composed of all ordained ministers of this body and three messengers from each church of one hundred members or less, and one additional messenger for each hundred members or fraction thereof above the first hundred.

Article 4. The messengers from each church shall bear a letter certifying their appointment, and communicating information relative to the state of the church. Provided, however, that when any church has prepared a letter and through inadvertence the letter fails to be presented, her messengers may be received without its presentation.

Article 5. The Officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk-Treasurer, Historian, and Parliamentarian, who shall be chosen annually from among its members by a majority vote, and continue in office until their successors are elected. The Moderator shall not serve more than two consecutive terms in office.

Article 6. A Nominating Committee shall be appointed by the Moderator, to work during the year to have ready nominations for the various officers for the Association when it meets in its annual meeting. The Committee shall contact all nominees before they are recommended to the Association to get their consent that if elected they will serve as elected.

Article 7. It shall be the duties of the Moderator to enforce an observance of the Constitution, preserve order, appoint committees, decide all questions of order, give his opinion of any question under discussion after others have spoken, and to give the casting vote in case of a tie, and to oversee the work during interim. In the event of his absence, the Vice-Moderator shall act in his stead.

Article 8. It shall be the duty of the Clerk-Treasurer to record the proceedings of all sessions of the Association and direct the printing and distribution of the Minutes among the churches; and to receive all funds sent up by the churches, or collected during the session of this body, and distribute the same as ordered by this Association. He shall make a complete annual report of receipts and disbursements to the Association in session. He shall receive for said services an honorarium of $80.00 per annum.

Article 9. It shall be the duty of the Historian to preserve for the record of the Association any items that he may consider of historical interest to the Association.

Article 10. The Association shall appoint an Executive Committee consisting of the Moderator, Associational Missionary, Pastor and one member from each cooperating church, the church member from each church to be elected by the several churches, who shall cooperate with the State Board and Southern Baptist Convention, so far as practicable, in mission work within our bounds. Any sixteen members present shall constitute a quorum.

A. Should the need arise the Moderator may call a meeting of the Executive Committee.

B. To act for and on behalf of the Association between sessions.

C. To carry out the orders and resolutions of the Association pertaining to it.

D. To fill vacancies which may occur during the year in the personnel of the Association officers or workers for the remainder of such unexpired term.

E. To make such recommendations as it may deem wise for the strengthening and upbuilding of the churches and the work of the Association.

F. The Executive Committee shall not involve the Association in debt to

exceed one hundred dollars over our receipts for necessary operating expenses of the Association.

Article 11. The Association shall not maintain fellowship with any of the churches which neglect to observe Gospel order.

Article 12. It is understood that each church in the Association is independent and sovereign in its own affairs, and the Association has no authority over the churches, except of an advisory nature.

Article 13. The Association may invite visiting and corresponding brethren to seats, and extend to them the privileges of the body, except that of voting.

Article 14. Any church seeking admission to this Association shall be required to submit in writing to an Examining Committee appointed by the Moderator an adopted Covenant and Articles of Faith. Upon the favorable report of this Committee the church shall come under the watchcare of this Association. At the next annual session, upon a second favorable report of this Committee and a majority vote of the delegates present, the applying church shall become a permanent member, and the Committee released.

Article 15. Any member church failing for two consecutive years to make report by letter or by representation by messenger shall automatically cease to be a member of this Association until reinstated by common consent of this Association in regular or special session.

Article 16. The annual session of the Association shall be held on Thursday and Friday before the third Sunday in October, at such places as may be chosen. In the first day's program, preference shall be given to statewide objects. The night service of the first day shall be devoted to the young people of our Association. In the second day's program the reports of the Executive Committee, the Clerk-Treasurer, election of officers and the associational work in general shall have preference.

Article 17. By appointment of the Association there shall be an Introductory Sermon at each annual meeting of the Association.

Article 18. The Constitution may be amended at any annual session by a vote of two-thirds of the members present, providing notice has been given on the first day of the Association.

DIRECTORY OF MONTGOMERY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Officers

Moderator.....Max A. Gilmore
Vice-Moderator.....Jerry Niswonger
Clerk-Treasurer.....John Beukema
Vice-Clerk-Treasurer.....Robert Johns
Parliamentarian.....Marion Parker
Historian.....S. W. Oldham
President of Woman's Missionary Union.....Mrs. Marion Parker
Superintendent of Sunday School Work.....John Carson King
Director of Training Union Work.....George Haywood
President of the Baptist Brotherhood.....Vernon Nelson
Director of Evangelism.....Gary Long
Director of Music.....Mrs. Max A. Gilmore
Baptist Literature Representative.....B. R. Hiatt
Baptist Hospital Representative.....Winfrid Allison
Baptist Homes for the Aging Representative.....James McManus
Baptist Children's Homes Representative.....Frank Dennis
Christian Education Representative.....Kenneth Gibson
Chairman of Memorials.....S. W. Oldham

Committees

Constitution
Robert Johns
James McManus
T. W. Fogleman

Nominations
Kenneth Gibson
Lloyd Elliott
Wesley Cooke

Program
B. R. Hiatt
Music Director
Host Pastors

Missions
Melvin Helms
Winfrid Allison
Truette Rogers

Enrolment
Mrs. John Crews
Members of Host Church

Time, Place and Preacher
Frank Dennis
Pete Lingle
Martin Smith

Calendar
Moderator
Sunday School Superintendent
Training Union Director
Brotherhood President
W.M.U. Superintendent
Music Director

Credentials
John Beukema
W. S. Caudle
Marion Parker

Resolutions
Mrs. N. J. McManus
Mrs. Kenneth Gibson
Mrs. Dorothy Harris

MESSENGERS TO 1959 SESSION

BETHEL—J. S. Ballard, Mrs. J. S. Ballard, Mrs. Thelma Carvin, Mrs. A. P. Ballard, Leroy Russell.

BISCOE—Mrs. J. E. Baldwin, Mrs. Robert Johns, Mrs. Talley Lassiter.

BEULAH HILL—Mrs. J. H. Crews, Mrs. Max A. Gilmore, Mrs. Pansy Graham, W. F. Smith, Mrs. Sallie Graham, Minnie Morgan.

BLACKWOOD CHAPEL—Mrs. Mark Perry, Mark Perry, Mrs. Ben Perry, Mrs. Essie Wooley, Mrs. L. J. Hudson, L. J. Hudson, Mrs. N. J. McManus.

CALVARY—Alex Parsons, Mrs. A. C. Spinks, Press Haywood, Mrs. Press Haywood.

CANDOR—Mrs. Grady Simmons, W. D. Haywood, Mrs. Virginia Simmons, W. Floyd Haywood.

CENTER—Mrs. A. F. Strother, R. F. Strother, Reid Jordan, Mrs. Sadie Kellis.

COMMUNITY—I. G. Greer.

DEEP CREEK—Mrs. Isaac Cleaver, Isaac Cleaver, Mrs. John C. Hunt.

DOVER—Mrs. C. V. Comer, Berle Brewer, Val Greene, Mrs. Colon Brewer, Mrs. Kennie Brewer, Kennie Brewer.

EAGLE SPRINGS—Mrs. Grady Peppers, Howard Blakely, Mrs. Roger Martin, Mrs. Winfrid Allison, Mrs. Leslie Britt, Leslie Britt.

ELDORADO—Mary Cress, Mrs. Annie Harris.

EX-WAY—W. F. Thomas.

FORKS OF LITTLE RIVER—G. W. Campbell.

HAMER CREEK—Mrs. Manley Poe, Mrs. George Thomas, Raymond Haywood, Mrs. Manley Poe.

HOLLY MOUNT—J. B. Goforth, Nealie Thompson, J. C. Thompson.

LAUREL HILL—Ella Parsons, Claude Batten, Nannie V. Batten, Pearl J. Poole, Mrs. Howard Elam, James Williams, Mrs. Robert Sexton, Coleen Williams.

LIBERTY HILL—Mrs. C. L. Smith, Willie Harris, Dorothy S. Harris, G. A. Hunsucker, Mrs. Willie Harris, Mrs. Frank Dennis.

LOMAX MEMORIAL—Mrs. Emma Greene, Mrs. Geraldine Dennis, Mrs. Mae Overton.

LONG HILL—Mrs. Lonnie Royal, Mrs. Alice Kelly, Mrs. Doris Pankey, Mrs. Cora Livingston, Mrs. Paul Hancock.

MT. CARMEL—Henry Morris, Edmond Gibson, Mrs. Victor Greene, Victor Greene.

MT. GILEAD—Mrs. M. A. Powers, J. E. Greene, Mrs. Franklin Haywood, Mrs. J. B. Greene, Mrs. P. R. Greene.

NEW HOPE—Mae Davis, J. F. Deaton.

PLEASANT GROVE—Pearl Hurley, Mrs. Reese Poole, Mrs. Elgin Webb, Mrs. C. C. Blue, C. C. Blue.

STAR—S. W. Oldham.

STONEY FORK—Mrs. Claude Thomas, Mrs. O. D. McRae, Mrs. Rilla Thompson, L. D. Thompson, Mrs. L. D. Thompson.

TROY—Mrs. Joseph DuLaney, Margaret Wright, Mrs. J. W. Diffee, Mrs. Marion Parker, Rankin Haywood.

TABERNACLE—Mrs. Carl Greene, D. A. Knotts, Mrs. D. A. Knotts, Alta Britt.

WADEVILLE—Mattie Monroe, Mrs. C. H. Martin, Mrs. Clee Monroe, Sr.

WAYSIDE—Mrs. Jennie Yales.

WHITE CREST—Mrs. Dot Tucker, Dottie Tucker, Mrs. Rachel Wilhoit, Mrs. Nancy Dennis.

ASSOCIATIONAL BUDGET

Associational Minutes	$300.00
Clerk's Honorarium	80.00
Evangelism	50.00
Baptist Brotherhood Work	50.00
Training Union Work	50.00
Sunday School Work	50.00
Music Ministry	100.00
Associational Meeting, Training, Miscellaneous	95.00
TOTAL	$775.00

Note: (1) All unpaid bills as of October 15, 1959, in the various departments of the work in the Association are to be paid by the organizations rather than by the Associational Treasurer.

(2) It is suggested and recommended by the Association that each of the churches affiliated with the Association contribute to the Associational Budget at the rate of 25c per resident member. In this manner each church can have a fair share in the total work of the Association.

PROCEEDINGS

(All REPORTS Are In The REPORTS SECTION)

Moderator.....Max Gilmore
Clerk.....John Beukema
Song Leader.....Winfrid Allison
Organist.....Mrs. Max Gilmore

First Day — October 15, 1959

TABERNACLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Troy, N. C.

Thursday Morning Session

ORGAN PRELUDE.....Instrument

1. WORSHIP IN SONG — 257: "My Faith Looks Up To Thee"
2. SCRIPTURE AND PRAYER — 2 Cor. 2: 12-17.....Marion Parker
3. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS:
   a. Marion Parker appointed as Parliamentarian by the Moderator.
   b. Report of Program Committee.....Robert Johns
      Motion that Program be received with necessary changes. Approved.
   c. Appointment of Committees.
4. WORDS OF WELCOME BY HOST PASTOR.....J. Wesley Cooke
   a. Recognition of Visitors.
   b. Recognition of New Pastors.
   c. Motion by Marion Parker, upon recommendation of the Credentials Committee, that two new churches be received. They are Wayside Baptist, Mt. Gilead; and Lomax Memorial, Troy. Carried. The same motion carried the request that the messengers and pastors of these churches be included in this body.
   d. Report of the Enrolment Committee.....Mrs. John Crews
      Motion made that all messengers and pastors constitute the program. Adopted.
5. REPORT ON THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM.....Jerry Niswonger
   Motion to adopt the Report.
   Introduction of Rev. Otis J. Haigler, who spoke to the Report. Adopted.
6. REPORT ON CHURCH DEVELOPMENT.....Ernest C. Upchurch
7. HYMN — 266: "Standing On The Promises".....Carter
8. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS:
   a. Report of Constitution Committee.....N. J. McManus
      No constitutional changes proposed for this year.
9. REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.....B. R. Hiatt
   Motion made to adopt the Report.
   Introduction of M. H. Kendall, who spoke to the Report.
   Introduction of Dr. Tucker, Wingate College Representative.
   Motion adopted.
10. MORNING WORSHIP.
    a. HYMN — 94: "At The Cross".....Watts
    b. Morning Offering.
    c. Scripture and Prayer: Luke 23: 27-38.....B. R. Hiatt

d. Special Music.....Rev. and Mrs. Max Gilmore
e. Annual Sermon: "Jesus Is Crucified".....Robert Johns
f. HYMN — 97: "Near The Cross".....Crosby
g. Benediction and Blessing.....Virgil Holloway
LUNCH

Thursday Afternoon Session

11. HYMN — 144: "I Will Sing The Wondrous Story".....Rowley
12. SCRIPTURE AND PRAYER: Phil: 2: 1-11.....Virgil Holloway
13. REPORT ON THE CHILDREN'S HOMES.....Ernest Hancock
    Motion made to adopt the Report.
    Introduction of Dr. I. G. Grier, who spoke to the Report.
    Adopted.
14. REPORT ON HOMES FOR THE AGING.....Frank Dennis
    Motion to receive the Report.
    Introduction of Charles P. Burchette, who spoke to the Report.
    Adopted.
15. REMARKS FROM S. W. OLDHAM, who requested information of an historical nature.
16. HYMN — 263: "How Firm A Foundation".....Keith
17. REPORT ON THE BAPTIST HOSPITAL.....Kenneth Gibson
    Motion to adopt Report.
    Introduction of Dr. C. C. Carpenter, who spoke to the Report.
    Motion adopted.
18. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS:
    a. Report of Resolutions Committee.....Mrs. John Crews
    b. Report of Enrolment Committee.
       Both Reports adopted.
19. C. W. BAZEMORE SPOKE, as Representative of the **Biblical Recorder.**
20. REPORT ON CHRISTIAN CITIZENSHIP.....M. D. Chriscoe
    Motion made to receive the Report.
    Introduction of Rev. Gerald Primm, who spoke to the Report.
    Adopted.
21. AFTERNOON WORSHIP.
    a. Hymn — 211: "Tell Me The Story of Jesus".....Crosby
    b. Special Music — Solo: "Open The Gates of The Temple"....Mrs. Doug Howell
    c. Doctrinal Sermon: "The Church, A Fellowship".....Jerry Niswonger
    d. Hymn — 366: "Blest Be The Tie'.....Fawcett
    e. Benediction.....Gary Long

Second Day — October 16, 1959

BEULAH HILL BAPTIST CHURCH

Pinehurst, N. C.

Friday Morning Session

22. WORSHIP IN SONG.
    HYMN — 65: "Praise Him, Praise Him".....Crosby
23. WORDS OF WELCOME BY HOST PASTOR.....Max Gilmore
24. SCRIPTURE AND PRAYER: 1 Cor. 13.....James Williams

25. REPORT ON A WELL-ROUNDED CHURCH:
    a. Sunday School.....Robert Byrd
    b. Training Union.....George Haywood
    c. Woman's Missionary Union.....Mrs. Marion Parker
    d. Baptist Brotherhood.....Cecil Smith
26. REPORT ON ASSOCIATION MUSIC.....Mrs. Max Gilmore
    Motion to adopt the Report.
    Introduction of J. O. Stroud, who spoke to the Report.
    Adopted.
27. HYMN — 111: "There Is A Name I Love To Hear".....Whitefield
28. REPORT ON CHRISTIAN LITERATURE.....Virgil Holloway
    Mr. C. O. Bazemore spoke earlier to the Report.
    Motion made to receive this Report. Carried.
29. REPORT ON CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP.....N. J. McManus
    N. J. McManus spoke to his own Report.
    A motion was made to receive this Report. Carried.
30. HYMN — 30: "Take My Life and Let It Be".....Havergal
31. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS:
    a. Enrolment Committee Report.....Mrs. John Crews
    Received.
    b. Gary Long spoke on missionary project at the Troy Prison Camp.
    c. Report of Nominating Committee.....Marion Parker
    Motion to elect all as named in the recommendation. Carried.
    d. Report On Time, Place and Preacher.....Winfrid Allison
    This Report was adopted.
    e. The Proposed Calendar was distributed and approved, with necessary changes to be made as they arise.
32. MISSIONS REPORTS:
    a. State Missions.....Marion Parker
    b. Home Missions.....Mrs. Robert Johns
    c. Foreign Missions.....Winfrid Allison
    These Reports were adopted.
33. MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE.
    a. Hymn — 297: "Send The Light".....Gabriel
    b. Morning Offering.
    c. Duet: "How Long Must We Wait"....Mrs. Talley Lassiter, Mrs. J. E. Baldwin
    d. Missionary Sermon: Text John 4: 26-36.....Winfrid Allison
    e. Hymn — 389: "The Light of The World Is Jesus".....Bliss
    f. Blessing and Benediction.....John Beukema

LUNCH.

Friday Evening Session

34. WORSHIP IN SONG.
    HYMN — 276: "Since Jesus Came Into My Heart".....McDaniel
35. SCRIPTURE AND PRAYER.....Kenneth Gibson
36. MEMORIAL SERVICE.....S. W. Oldham
37. MISCELLANEOUS REPORTS:
    a. Historian's Report.....S. W. Oldham
    Adopted.
    b. Clerk-Treasurer.....John A. Beukema
    Adopted.

c. Report of Resolutions Committee.....Mrs. J. H. Crews
Adopted.

d. Report of Missions Committee.....Marion Parker
Adopted.

A Proposed Association Budget was presented for approval. A motion was made to adopt the Budget, with the understanding that each church could base financial support to this Budget at the rate of 25c per resident member. Motion carried.

38. HYMN — 279: "I Stand Amazed".....Gabriel
39. REPORT ON THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY.....Mrs. Kenneth Gibson
Adopted.
40. REPORT ON EVANGELISM.....Gary Long
Motion to adopt. Carried.
41. AFTERNOON WORSHIP SERVICE.
a. Hymn — 200: "Revive Us Again".....Mackay
Motion meeting adjourn at benediction.
b. Special Music — Solo: "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus".....Mrs. Robert Johns
c. Message On Evangelism — Text: James 5: 19-20.....Melvin Helms
d. Hymn — 239: "Amazing Grace".....Newton
e. Benediction.....Marion Parker
ADJOURNMENT.

COMMITTEES FOR THE YEAR — 1959-1960

(First Person Named To Be Chairman of The Committee)

Constitution
Robert Johns
James McManus
T. W. Fogleman

Nominations
Kenneth Gibson
Lloyd Elliott
Wesley Cooke

Program
B. R. Hiatt
Music Director
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Missions
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Truette Rogers

Enrolment
Mrs. John Crews
Members of Host Church

Time, Place and Preacher
Frank Dennis
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Music Director

Credentials
John Beukema
W. S. Caudle
Marion Parker

Resolutions
Mrs. N. J. McManus
Mrs. Kenneth Gibson
Mrs. Dorothy Harris

REPORT ON THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

JERRY NISWONGER

The Cooperative Program in Southern Baptist terminology is a plan of financial cooperation through which the individual church may share in a worldwide ministry. It is a channel through which the statewide and worldwide ministry of the church is conducted.

The individual church member can share in all the work of Southern Baptists if he is a member of a church that participates in the Cooperative Program. The

local Treasurer sends the contribution (the amount determined by the local congregation) to the State Office in Raleigh, where the contributions are divided according to the percentages fixed by the State Convention (messengers from our churches) between the work of the State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention.

During the last Associational Year, 18 of the 29 churches of the Montgomery Baptist Association contributed $8,670 as undesignated gifts through the Cooperative Program.

As of July 31, Cooperative Program gifts from North Carolina Baptist churches were $2,051,640, which is a percentage increase of over 15% for the same period last year. The designated gifts were also up. The total percentage increase through July 31 (Cooperative Program and Designations) is 17.75%.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

B. R. HIATT

Education is the "discipline of mind or character through study or instruction." Thus, North Carolina Baptists have a high and noble goal to strive for — that of aiding in the developing of our Baptist young people in scholarship and stalwart, Christian character. North Carolina Baptists are planning and working toward this goal as is obvious in the Report of the Committee of Twenty-Five to our State Convention in May.

Our Baptist colleges as a group now constitute a program of higher education second only to Texas among all the States in our Southern Baptist Convention territory. In the seven Baptist colleges of North Carolina are enrolled nearly 8,000 students, or more than one-eighth of all college students in this State. There are approximately 12 students from the Montgomery Baptist Association enrolled in Baptist schools during the present school term. The annual operating budgets of these schools total more than $10,000,000, of which our Baptist people, through their churches, provide approximately five per cent.

Perhaps the most significant development in the work of our Baptist colleges in this present year is the action of the North Carolina Baptists in adopting the Report of the Committee of Twenty-Five as it relates to our colleges and other vital areas of our denominational life. This Report called for no new schools at present, but urged growth in all respects of our educational institutions to meet the increasing demands upon the present facilities. It was recommended that a study be made as to the advisability of changing the status of some of our two-year colleges to four-year schools, and already Campbell College has made some necessary plans to undertake such an expansion program.

Certainly you and I as Baptists will support our colleges with our every interest — our prayers and financially — and that we will aid in guiding our young people to our Baptist colleges and in convincing them of the quality of these schools as they prepare for their life's work and a positive Christian witness to the world.

REPORT OF BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES

ERNEST HANCOCK

North Carolina Baptists have shown remarkable interest in their Children's Homes during the past year. Numerous church groups have visited the three campuses. Continued financial support has been encouraging. Awakened interest in your Child Care Program has been evidenced in many respects.

During the past year members of the Children's Homes staff, under the best leadership available, have engaged themselves in a conscientious study of the entire Child Care Program sponsored by North Carolina Baptists. Findings have been gratifying. The program has a commendable history and is one of the best in the nation. Much effort is being made by the present administration to continue the best care possible for dependent children.

More than 1,000 boys and girls were served by the Children's Homes during the past year. Mills Home, Kennedy Home, and Odum Home provided care for

547 children, while 197 lived in Foster Homes. Through financial assistance of the Mothers Aid Program, 40 children were able to live with their mothers. Supervision and financial help were afforded 30 college students. Resourceful case workers helped 214 additional children find homes with relatives and other social service agencies.

Three cottages are currently under construction — one at each of the three Homes. The Roy Culler family of High Point is providing funds for a boys' cottage at Mills Home. The H. C. Ferebee family of Camden is making possible a cottage for girls at Kennedy Home. The new cottage at Pembroke will provide administrative offices, living accommodations, as well as kitchen and dining facilities for the Indian boys and girls.

Mr. Vernon S. Sparrow became Superintendent at Mills Home in Thomasville July 1, 1959. He comes to this post with an excellent background of training and experience. Prior to Mr. Sparrow's going to Mills Home he served as Associate Pastor and Minister of Education in the First Baptist Church of Lenoir.

Significant recommendations relative to the Children's Homes were adopted by the Baptist State Convention in May following a two and a half year study by the Committee of Twenty-Five. They are as follows:

1. That the number of children in foster home care be increased to approximate the number in institutional care.
2. That the Children's Homes begin to develop new types of programs to help children who are not being adequately cared for in other ways.
3. That increased attention be given to families throughout the State by well-trained, mature case work consultants to help avoid family breakdowns.

The Convention has voted to bring the Children's Homes into the Cooperative Program on the same basis as all other institutions and objects. Designated gifts from churches to the Children's Homes will be administered by the Convention in the same manner as designated gifts from churches to other institutions. For lack of sufficient income the Homes operated on a $22,000 deficit in 1958. The deficit for 1959 will be approximately $65,000. The only way the Homes have of meeting the $65,000 deficit this year is through a substantial increase in designated Thanksgiving Offering.

With the increase in population, the development of industry, the growth of cities and the mounting tensions in present day society, there is an increasing demand for services to dependent children. Your Children's Homes are being asked by the Convention to expand their services. With our prayers and loyal generous support, we may expect our leadership to continue to move forward as resources are made available.

HOMES FOR THE AGING REPORT

FRANK DENNIS

The ninth year of operation of the Baptist Homes for the Aging began March 16, 1959. All three of the Homes — Resthaven, Albemarle, and Headquarters — have had a good year, and have been filled practically all the year to capacity, 119, counting residents and helpers. When vacancies occur, there are far more applicants on the waiting list than there are rooms to be filled.

This has been another year of God's favor upon the Homes and of encouraging progress. While the campaign to raise funds to build the fourth Home in Eastern Carolina, at Hamilton, has not been completed, there is good reason to believe the money will be secured this year and construction will begin. Mr. Don G. Matthews of Hamilton has given the land for the site, and most of the $50,000 which he promised. He is ready to give the balance when the extra $100,000 has been raised. With reorganization of plans and persistent effort, the balance needed can and will be forthcoming.

Architectural plans and specifications for the enlargement of the infirmary at Headquarters in Winston-Salem have been prepared, and construction of 28 addi-

tional bedrooms should begin by October. Extra room in the infirmary is the pressing need now.

It brings much joy to report that all indebtedness incurred with the construction of the Headquarters Building has been paid, and that the three Homes — Resthaven, Albemarle, and Headquarters Building — are free from debt, thanks to our Lord and friends of the Homes who have helped make this possible.

The pressing needs of the Homes for the Aging now are (1) to finish raising the funds to start construction of the Hamilton Home, and (2) to raise about $75,000 to cover the balance needed to pay for the additional facilities in the infirmary expansion. So, a total amount of $150,000 must be raised, therefore, to finish these two projects. When they are completed, 60 more bedrooms will be added for anxious and needy residents, thus increasing the total capacity of all the Homes to 170 residents.

All connected with the North Carolina Baptist Homes for the Aging are most grateful to the churches, individuals, and corporations for the help given to offer our aging friends who live in the Homes a program of security, comfort, congeniality, and a Christian ministry. Surely the words of our Lord "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me," are applicable to those who help make such services possible.

BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT

KENNETH GIBSON

Our Baptist Hospital seeks to serve our people with a complete program of specialized medical care for all who need it. Our people go in great numbers, with all types of serious illnesses, from all walks of life, and in all financial circumstances, to receive the ministry of our Baptist medical center. A constant effort is made to keep it personal and Christian in its care of sick people.

Last year service patients from 95 counties of the State made over 66,000 visits to the 31 clinics of the Out-Patient Department, which is open to families not able to pay the full cost of medical care. About the same number of office visits were made by private or full-pay patients. More than 16,000 sick persons were hospitalized for 132,000 days of bed care.

Forty per cent of the hospital service is rendered the patients who go to the Out-Patient Clinics or who enter the hospital through the Out-Patient Department. The services of the physicians are free to all these patients, but the hospital charges must be paid unless other arrangements are made by the family.

Last year the hospital spent well over one million dollars in the care of these service patients. The Mother's Day Fund, along with the welfare funds and assistance from other agencies and foundations, enables the hospital to provide more than half this service free for our very poor people. The Mother's Day Fund alone, however, has not covered the full cost of the care of even the most needy.

If our Baptist Hospital is to provide this important service to our poorer people, then we must provide the necessary funds.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

MRS. J. H. CREWS

1. WHEREAS, the Montgomery Baptist Association met in its seventy-first session on Thursday, the 15th of October.

BE IT RESOLVED,

(1) That we give thanks to God for His Providential Guidance through the year, and that we dedicate ourselves to teach people about Jesus and lead them to accept Him as Saviour.

(2) To the Associational Leaders, Committees and Visitors we are deeply and genuinely grateful for the inspiring quality of life generated in our hearts

by the challenge of the Association, in that we share together in the greatest business upon earth — the work of God's Kingdom.

(3) That we express our deepest appreciation to members and friends of the Tabernacle Baptist Church in Troy for their warm welcome and generous hospitality in preparing and supplying for our physical need.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN CITIZENSHIP

M. D. CHRISCOE

The Christian, according to the teaching of the New Testament, is a citizen of two worlds. The Christian should recognize his responsibilities to both. In Romans 13: 1 we are exhorted: "Let every soul be subject unto the higher powers. For there is no power but of God. The powers that be are ordained of God." Thus we see that as Christians we have obligations to the governmental powers that be. We are to abide by the laws and decrees of our government so long as they are not in conflict with the laws of God and principles of righteousness incorporated therein. When the two are in conflict, we are to do as the early Apostles when brought before the rulers of their day. Their position is set forth in Acts 5: 29 when Peter declared "We ought to obey God rather than man."

Our obligation as a Christian Citizen is not only to obey the government under which we live; but we are to support our government by paying tribute unto it. As Jesus declared "Render therefore unto Caesar the things which be Caesar's, and unto God the things which be God's." And in Romans 13: 6 the Word of God instructs us to pay tribute unto the powers that be.

There the New Testament exhorts us not only to obey and support our government, but to pray for those who are our leaders and rulers. In I Timothy 2: 1-2, we read "I exhort, therefore, that, first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks, be made for all men: For Kings, and for all that are in authority, that we may lead a quiet and peacable life in all godliness and honesty."

Therefore, we conclude that to be a Christian Citizen we must fulfill the obligations to our government as set forth in the New Testament.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

ROBERT BYRD

It is impossible to report all that has been accomplished by the Sunday Schools in our Association. We can only report those visible things that can be seen as the result of things done in the past year. Many have been inspired, through the teaching of our Sunday Schools, to live closer to the Lord and serve Him better in the years to come. Others have been shown the plan of salvation by some consecrated teacher and have accepted Christ as their Saviour. These and many other things we cannot see as God sees them, but they are accomplishments of the Sunday Schools.

During the past twelve months we have had four Associational Sunday School Officers' meetings in which plans were made to have rallies and promote the Sunday School work in our Association. Our Sunday School Rallies were as follow:

1. October 27, 1958, at Eagle Springs Baptist Church our emphasis was the Standard of Excellence. Age group conferences were held and the Standard of Excellence was discussed. Even though none of our churches has reported a Standard Sunday School, several have made accomplishments toward this goal.
2. January 26, 1959, at Tabernacle Baptist Church our emphasis was Evangelism. The speaker was Rev. Herbert Miller, pastor of Balfour Baptist Church in Asheboro. I am sure our churches have been more evangelistic since this rally.
3. April 27, 1959, at Center Baptist Church our emphasis was Christian Home Week. The speaker was Rev. Charles Neal, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Asheboro. Brother Neal brought a very inspiring message on the importance of a Christian home.

4. July 27, 1959, at First Baptist Church in Troy our emphasis was Better Bible Teaching Through The Sunday School. The speaker was Rev. R. T. Greene, Associational Missionary to the Cabarrus Association. We were shown the importance of studying God's Word that we might be better prepared to teach.

These four rallies and messages will never be forgotten by those who attended, and their results will be seen and felt in the years to come.

Several of our churches have had Daily Vacation Bible Schools. The exact number cannot be reported because several churches have not reported the schools they had. Every church is urged to have a Vacation Bible School next year and report these schools so accurate records can be kept.

Training in our Association has been fair this year, but the attendance at our Group Training Schools wasn't as good as expected. Everyone is urged to participate in Operation Home Study next year. For information on this see your pastor or Association Superintendent of Training.

After looking over the events of the past year, it is believed that much has been accomplished; but the hope and prayer for the future is that much more will be accomplished next year.

TRAINING UNION REPORT

GEORGE HAYWOOD

The Associational Training Union did not achieve the goal we planned for last year, but we are thankful we had the opportunity to work with and organize one new union. The Liberty Hill Baptist Church, according to reports, is off to a good start. We reorganized the Training Union at Eagle Springs Baptist Church.

The rallies held this past year were planned in program form with the intention of giving all of you something beneficial to use in your unions or to help inspire all unions to accomplish a higher goal.

The number receiving awards and participating in study courses exceeded that of 1958.

The Officers of the Associational Training Union have set a goal of five new unions for 1960. In order to achieve this goal, we will need the cooperation of all churches, all church members, and lots of praying for new unions, for old unions, and for a desire to better serve God in a service that can be far-reaching if we let God lead us.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

MRS. MARION PARKER

The Woman's Missionary Union of Montgomery Association has made progress in some phases of its work. Of the 23 adult organizations one is new. In January a Woman's Missionary Society was begun in the Candor church. We now have 41 youth organizations. Five of these are new units. There are 256 women tithing. The Weeks of Prayer were observed, and an offering of $4,098.71 was given to missions.

During Woman's Missionary Society Focus Week a Leadership Conference was held at the Star Baptist Church. In February a Youth Rally was held at the Biscoe church. In September our Association entertained the Charlotte Regional Woman's Missionary Union at First Baptist Church in Troy. Mrs. Henry Gamble, Regional President, presided at the meeting.

Our new watchword for this year is from Zechariah 4: 6, "Not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit, saith the Lord of hosts."

ASSOCIATIONAL BROTHERHOOD REPORT

CECIL SMITH

The Montgomery County Associational Brotherhood held four Quarterly

Rallies this year, and each of them was well attended. Three of our speakers for our services were from the churches of our own Association, with the fourth meeting conducted by a group of laymen from Charlotte. This service was under the direction of our Region 6 Brotherhood President, Mr. Frank Ingram, also of Charlotte. These men presented a very inspiring program on the Work of The Brotherhood In A Church.

We added another Brotherhood to our county organization this year. Mt. Carmel Baptist Church organized a Brotherhood and have a very active group of men working and attending.

May we all pledge our support in the coming year to our new Associational Brotherhood President, Mr. Vernon Nelson, Route 1, Mt. Gilead.

ASSOCIATION MUSIC REPORT

MRS. MAX A. GILMORE

This past year the Montgomery Baptist Association toddled its first baby steps into the outstretched arms of the Music Ministry, under the parental guidance of Mr. Joseph Stroud of Raleigh. Mr. Stroud is Secretary of the Music Department for the North Carolina Baptist Convention. We stumbled many times in this new phase of Associational work, but were always encouraged to keep going.

December 12, 1959, we held our first Associationalwide Carol Sing, in First Baptist Church in Troy. There were 17 of the 31 churches represented, with a total attendance of 300 people.

On the following March 3rd an Associational Hymn Sing was conducted in the First Baptist Church in Troy. At this time 18 churches were represented, four different associations and 47 visitors, with a total of 341 people present.

April 27, the first Associational School of Music was conducted. Two classes were offered. They were Church Music Manual and Beginning Music Reader. There were seven churches represented at this school. Total enrolment was 48, with an average attendance of 28. Twenty-five awards were presented. This school was under the leadership of Mr. Frank Stilwell of Marion and Mr. Elihu Sloan of Siler City.

Plans have been formulated for conducting another Associational School of Music April 25-29, 1960, with Mr. Joseph Stroud of Raleigh in charge. All persons of the Montgomery Baptist Association are urged to take advantage of this training.

We deeply solicit the help and support of our pastors in this new phase of Associational work.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

VIRGIL HOLLOWAY

"Give attention to reading," said the Apostle Paul, in writing to Timothy. In that day, the people had no newspapers, no magazines, no printing presses. But they had to read to find truth. Never before has there been so much to read, as we have today. Much of this flood of reading matter is bad; so Christian people must continually cast aside the evil and turn to that which is good. The Bible, of course, occupies first place always as we read in search for truth. All Christian literature must forever be dedicated to the furtherance of the Gospel, or it fails in its noble purpose.

The flood of obscene, degrading literature has become so heavy on newsstands and in the mails, that the United States Post Office Department has cracked down in its nationwide efforts to break it up. The printed page has great power for good; also great power for evil. Money-hungry publishers without Christian motives are pouring out obscene printed matter like a stream of poison to capture the minds of all who will stop, look and read. Baptists have no need to buy or read such literature, for they have an immense volume of clean, uplifting Christian literature coming from Baptist presses and other sources to suit every age and need.

"The promotion of missions, education, social service and the distribution of sound religious literature" was the main purpose of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. When it was organized in 1830, it wasn't very big. In 1833, the **Biblical Recorder** was founded to help carry out these noble aims of our Baptist forefathers. Since that time the **Biblical Recorder** has carried in its pages the Baptist message in North Carolina. It ought to be in every Baptist home in our State. No Baptist mailbox is beyond the reach of the State Baptist paper each week, for each copy is mailed direct to each subscriber in every case.

The **Biblical Recorder** has three subscription plans — Single subscription to one person is $2.50 a year; the Club Plan, with four or more subscriptions, is $2.00 a year; the Every-Family Plan, with one subscription to each resident family or home in the church, is only $1.50 a year. Pastors, **Biblical Recorder** representatives in the church, have new subscribers, and we wish to thank them. Our General Secretary, the State Baptist workers, Associational Missionaries and others, have given their continued interest and support in promotion of wider circulation. We wish to try to express to them, also, our sincere appreciation. Circulation is now over 62,000.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

N. J. McMANUS

Jesus said, "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature." Show me a Church, Association or Denomination that ignores this imperative from Christ and I will show you a Church, Association or Denomination that is in the spiritual doldrums or on its way.

Christian Stewardship begins with the proper conception and evaluation of life. It is just as possible to bend double a dead, rotten limb without breaking it, or to make a house pet out of a bobcat as it is to make good stewards out of unregenerated people. We dare not judge anyone, but we fear that we have been trying to get people to tithe and support the Kingdom of God who are more concerned about getting and living for themselves than giving and tithing for others and for the glory of God. Stewardship really begins when a person, by faith, sees the goodness and mercy and love of God in creating man in His own image, in redeeming him through His grace and sustaining him because of His mercies and love, and through this faith accepts Christ as both Lord and Saviour.

As the regenerated man grows in the grace of God he begins to understand that his body, mind and strength belong to God as much as his soul does. So when we dedicate our hearts, minds and souls to God we do not withhold our material substance from Him and call ourselves good stewards of the grace of God. The acid test of our relationship to God and Christ is our love, and the proof of our love is in the giving of our lives and means for the advancement of His Kingdom.

REPORT OF ENROLMENT COMMITTEE

MRS. J. H. CREWS

Thursday, October 15, 1959:

Messengers	99
Visitors	70
Pastors	18
Total Registered	187
Churches Represented	30

Friday, October 16, 1959:

Messengers	59
Visitors	61
Pastors	12
Total Registered	132
Churches Represented	23

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

MARION PARKER

Moderator.....Max A. Gilmore
Vice-Moderator.....Jerry Niswonger
Clerk-Treasurer.....John Beukema
Vice-Clerk-Treasurer.....Robert Johns
Parliamentarian.....Marion Parker
Historian.....S. W. Oldham
President of Woman's Missionary Union.....Mrs. Marion Parker
Superintendent of Sunday School Work.....John Carson King
Director of Training Union Work.....George Haywood
President of the Baptist Brotherhood.....Vernon Nelson
Director of Evangelism.....Gary Long
Director of Music.....Mrs. Max A. Gilmore
Baptist Literature Representative.....B. R. Hiatt
Baptist Hospital Representative.....Winfrid Allison
Baptist Homes for the Aging Representative.....James McManus
Baptist Children's Homes Representative.....Frank Dennis
Christian Education Representative.....Kenneth Gibson
Chairman of Memorials.....S. W. Oldham

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER

WINFRID ALLISON

Time — October 13 and 14, 1960.

Place — October 13, First Baptist Church, Mt. Gilead, Rev. Jerry Niswonger, Pastor; October 14, Laurel Hill Baptist Church, Rev. Max Gilmore, Pastor.

Preacher — Rev. B. R. Hiatt; Rev. N. J. McManus, Alternate.

ASSOCIATIONAL CALENDAR — 1959-1960

November 1959

1-7 Royal Ambassador Focus Week
2 Associational Sunday School Officers Meeting
7 Pastors Conference
9 State Brotherhood Convention (Greensboro)
10-12 Baptist State Convention (Greensboro)
22-29 Thanksgiving Offering (Children's Home)

December 1959

Nov. 30-4 W. M. U. Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions (Lottie Moon Offering)
5 Pastors Conference
7 Training Union "M" Night
14 Christmas Carol Festival
21 Brotherhood Rally
27 Students Night at Christmas

January 1960

2 Pastors Conference
4-8 Bible Study Week (I and II Timothy)
11 Brotherhood Executive Committee Meeting
10-15 W. M. S. Focus Week
25 Associational Sunday School Rally

February 1960

1-3 Statewide Evangelistic Conference (Charlotte)
6 Pastors Conference
8 Associational Sunday School Officers Meeting
14-20 Y. W. A. Focus Week
22 Associational Training Union Rally

March 1960

5 Pastors Conference
7-11 W. M. U. Week of Prayer for Home Missions (Annie Armstrong Offering)
14 Vacation Bible School Clinic
15-17 Annual State W. M. U. Meeting (Greensboro)
28 Brotherhood Rally
29-31 S. B. C. Sunday School Convention (Fort Worth, Texas)

April 1960

2 Pastors Conference
3-10 Youth Week and Training Union Study Courses
4 Brotherhood Executive Committee Meeting
Annual Associational Sunday School Rally
24 Christian Education Day
25-29 Associational Music School

May 1960

1-8 Christian Home Week
7 Pastors Conference
8 Family Day (Offering For Hospital)
8-14 G. A. Focus Week
9 Associational Sunday School Officers Meeting
16-17 S. B. C. Woman's Missionary Union Convention (Miami Beach)
17-20 Southern Baptist Convention (Miami Beach, Florida)
23 Associational Training Union Rally

June 1960

4 Pastors Conference
12-18 Youth Bible Crusade (Countywide)
27 Brotherhood Rally

July 1960

2 Pastors Conference
18 Associational Hymn Sing
25 Associational Sunday School Rally

August 1960

6 Pastors Conference
8 Associational Sunday School Officers Meeting
11-16 W. M. U. Week (Ridgecrest)
14-20 Sunbeam Focus Week

September 1960

3 Pastors Conference
State Missions Week
18-25 Sunday School Preparation Week
25 Promotion Day
Charlotte Regional W. M. U. Meeting (First Baptist Church, Wadesboro)
26 Brotherhood Rally

October 1960

1 Pastors Conference
9 Layman's Day
10 Brotherhood Executive Committee Meeting
13-14 Annual Associational Meeting
24 Associational Sunday School Rally
NOTE: The Group Training Schools are to be conducted in the local churches this year. The time suggested is October 3-14.

STATE MISSIONS REPORT

MARION PARKER

State Missions includes all that is being done in North Carolina by North Carolina Baptists through our North Carolina Baptist Convention.

Of the 4,500,000 people in North Carolina, about 846,000 are members of our Baptist churches. Approximately 2,000,000 above the age of eight remain unchurched. No one Baptist church can reach all these people, nor do all for them that needs to be done. It must be a cooperative effort.

The State Convention, made up of messengers from the Baptist churches throughout the State, adopts an annual budget. Two-thirds of all Cooperative Program funds from the churches, along with various designated funds, are used to finance the work within the State as outlined in the budget.

All missions begin in the heart of God. From God's heart missions spread to the hearts of God's people. His people bring the tithes and offerings to His churches. The churches share with God, and with other churches, in God's program of missions. This is done largely by the plan of cooperation known as the Cooperative Program.

HOME MISSIONS REPORT

MRS. ROBERT JOHNS

It is with thanksgiving to the Heavenly Father for His many blessings, and with gratitude to our friends for their wholehearted support, that I bring this report of the Home Mission Board. The past year has been one of growth and achievement in all phases of the work of the Home Mission Board. The report of the Evangelistic Department is especially gratifying because of the large number of new churches and mission stations which have been started during the past year.

The new plan of organization, adopted by the Board at mid-year, in the meeting at Ridgecrest, is expected to bring many advantages to the Board and the denomination in simplifying the organization, correlating all phases of the Board's ministry, providing flexible, efficient and economical administration, magnifying the work of the missionary personnel and encouragement and prayerful support of those in service. This organization will also provide an opportunity for all Board members to give a maximum of service with a minimum of effort, secure the greatest spiritual dividend in service rendered where the needs and opportunities are the greatest from every mission dollar. Under the new organization, the administration is headed by the Executive Secretary-Treasurer, the Assistant Executive Treasurer and the Assistant Executive Secretary. The Personnel Director is a part of the Administrative Staff and serves all divisions. There are

five divisions — Evangelism, Missions (divided into six departments), Education and Promotion (divided into three departments), Chaplaincy and Church Loans.

The Home Mission Board now has 1,414 missionaries and workers serving in the areas of the Convention and outposts. There were 41,859 professions of faith, 564 missions started and 399 churches constituted. There are also 382 Southern Baptist Chaplains on active duty.

The Division of Promotions reports more visual and promotional materials used during 1958 than any previous year. A new type of Home Mission film strip was introduced in a how-to-do-it procedure. Three of these — "How To Prepare For and Conduct A Revival," "New Life For You" on personal soul winning, and "The Way To 30,000" — were placed on the market. Three other film strips have been released this year. Four motion pictures with sound and the sign language have been released. These are booked free from the Home Mission Board Office and are designed to stimulate interest in the deaf ministry. Several non-projected visual aids and helps have also been released this year.

The Editorial Service Department has published the **Home Missions**, which had an average circulation of 164,000. This department also has produced ten books for use in the Home Mission Study series. There are some 100 tract titles on display and in circulation. During the year 2,867,000 copies of various tracts were produced.

The Department of Missionary Education reports that a 20% increase in the number of churches conducting mission study classes and a proportionate increase in attendance per church. Many associations conducted simultaneous programs during the year.

In the Field of Direct Missions, the emphasis has been placed on the four-year conquest of large cities. A big proportion of these people belong to language groups. The State Conventions and Home Mission Board are sharing in the work among these people. During 1958, 130 persons were appointed for direct mission work which, with 54 resignations and 2 deaths, leaves a total of 784. A total of 30 new fields were entered in 1958, chiefly among the language groups and the deaf.

The Field of Cooperative Missions has grown since 1941 when it had one program — City Missions. Work has been launched in New York City, a work which has grown and started three missions. The churches in Chicago are growing, and with the help of the Convention are purchasing lots for building, and calling pastors for their churches and missions. This Cooperative Missions Department also sponsors work in Alaska, has a correspondence Bible study, military personnel service, broken homes and delinquency service, and pioneer missions in States outside the Convention territory. They also have a rural church program.

The Home Mission Board has a Department of Negro Work, working with the State Conventions and with national Baptists.

There is also a work among the Jewish people in our country. Conferences were held at Ridgecrest and Glorietta on this work, and much progress has been reported in various cities and areas in the field of Jewish evangelism.

The Summer Missions Program gives the college student an opportunity to work in direct missions, and in 1958, 447 students worked in this program.

In 1958, the Home Mission Board received for its work from the Cooperative Program $2,753,139.33, and from the Annie Armstrong Offering $1,676,353.52. The 1959 Annie Armstrong Offering has gone over the $2 million mark and was $2,055,514.55 on August 5, 1959.

We are thankful for the blessings of God on the work of the Home Mission Board and to Southern Baptists for their support and cooperation.

FOREIGN MISSIONS REPORT

WINFRID ALLISON

It is with great joy that I report to you on the ministry and advance of our Foreign Mission Board. Let us briefly review some of the advances.

In seeking to fulfill the command of Christ to preach the gospel in all the

world, the Board added one new country, Vietnam, to its list, making a total of 40 countries now being served by Southern Baptists.

The Board exceeded its goal of 130 missionaries for 1958 by appointing 137. This makes a grand total of 1355 missionaries through last July. The appointment goal for 1959 is 140 missionaries.

Not the least advance was realized this past January when the Board moved into its new headquarters building. This lovely new and spacious building will make for greater effectiveness and efficiency in the total ministry of our Foreign Mission Board.

What is needed for future advance? First, more missionaries. Dr. Cauthen, Executive Secretary, says "We believe by the close of the Jubilee Advance in 1964 to have under appointment no fewer than 2000 missionaries." This represents 200 more than had been expected previously, even as recently as last year. This expectation is made possible by the continued increase in missionary volunteers.

However, advance in Foreign Missions inevitably requires an annual increase in the Board's budget. In keeping with the principle of the Great Commission, the Board gives priority to the sending of new missionaries and the maintenance of present ones. In order to care for the 140 appointees of 1959, a minimum increase of a half million dollars will be necessary. In striving to be good stewards of your missionary contribution, the Board endeavors to keep home expenses to a minimum. Consequently, almost 94 cents of every dollar goes directly to maintain our missionaries and provide for expansion on the foreign fields.

In view of this, it is necessary for us here at home to "hold the ropes" for our missionaries. The total gifts for all purposes given by Southern Baptists in 1958 was 419 million dollars. Yet this was merely one-fourth of the tithe of the estimated income of Southern Baptists. Now, of this 419 million, 82 per cent was used for local programs, leaving a mere 18 per cent to be used for all missions beyond the church's local programs. The 18 per cent represents 74 million dollars, of which 15 million was Southern Baptist's gift to Foreign Missions. The 15 million represents the meager sum of $1.67 per member. Thus we can see the tremendous need for each of our members to assume a greater personal dedication in stewardship and missionary responsibility.

HISTORIAN'S REPORT

S. W. OLDHAM

BEULAH HILL — A remarkable year. Two revivals. Added 34 members by baptism and 14 by letter, making a total of 48 new members. Organized three choirs. Started a Sunday School class at Moore Memorial Hospital at Pinehurst. Moved into new church building June 14, with 187 present for Sunday School and approximately 300 for the worship service. Since moving into the new building there has been a steady increase in Sunday School, Worship Service and mid-week Bible Study attendance. Present Sunday School enrolment is 247.

BISCOE — Purchased additional lot. Painted church. Built walks at the parsonage.

BLACKWOOD CHAPEL — New pews and pulpit furniture. Ground improvement.

CANDOR — Woman's Missionary Union organized. Work begun on redecorating the church, painting entire building. Twelve new members, 10 by baptism.

CENTER — Additional Sunday School rooms completed.

EAGLE SPRINGS — Full-time services since August of 1959.

EX-WAY — Called Rev. Martin Smith as pastor April 12, 1959.

HAMER CREEK — Extensive remodeling of cemetery and church grounds. Painting church roof.

HOLLY MOUNT — New stoops at doors. New cement table. New hardwood floors. Cemetery and lawn seeded.

LIBERTY HILL — Church was brick-veneered this year.

LONG HILL — Church debt paid off. Building four Sunday School rooms. Dug well and installed pump. Two revivals. Added five new members.

MT. CARMEL — Remodeled Sunday School rooms. Added four new Sunday School rooms and new heating system. One of the members presented church with lighted sign. Full-time preaching for first time in the history of the church.

NEW HOPE — Erected brick enclosed sign on church grounds. Added three tables in Beginner Deepartment. Called Rev. M. D. Chriscoe as pastor January 1, 1959, and moved to half-time. Lost two former pastors by death, Rev. W. E. Garner and Rev. C. V. Comer.

TROY FIRST — Dedicated new church on Sunday. October 12, 1958.

TABERNACLE — New street around church paved. New pulpit furniture and light. New organ. Painted parsonage. Thirty-four new members.

CLERK'S REPORT

JOHN A. BEUKEMA

	1958	1959
Baptisms	132	177
Total Church Members	4584	4634
Baptist Training Union Membership	787	841
Brotherhood Membership	218	121
Sunday School Enrolment	3931	3995
Woman's Missionary Union Enrolment	741	858
Vacation Bible School Enrolment	958	1102
Missions	$ 19,474.69	$ 21,093.00
Total Giving	332,280.45	192,048.00

TREASURER'S REPORT

JOHN A. BEUKEMA

Balance October 15, 1958		$ 61.53
Association Offerings and Deposits (1958-1959)		682.85
Total		744.38
Expenditures:		
Programs	$ 24.80	
Postage (Music)	5.25	
Postage (Minutes)	10.00	
1958 Minutes	282.50	
Clerk Honorarium	80.00	
Crusade Rally	50.00	
Flowers (Rev. Comer)	10.00	
Workers (Music)	50.00	
Postage (Conference)	5.00	
Stillwell Room (Meals)	40.34	
Music School (Books)	19.57	577.46
Balance October 15, 1959		$166.92

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

MRS. J. H. CREWS

The Committee On Resolutions, in behalf of those in attendance for the second day of the annual session of the Montgomery Baptist Association, submits the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, God in His divine guidance has granted us a second day of meeting in His name;

BE IT RESOLVED, that we express our appreciation:

(1) To all those who have taken part in any way, for their having helped us to raise our sights, and enlarge our vision of what God can do through us in our churches and through the Association.

(2) To members and friends of Beulah Hill Baptist Church for such a hearty welcome to their beautiful new building, and for providing for our comfort and pleasure in such a gracious manner.

ASSOCIATIONAL BUDGET

Associational Minutes	$300.00
Clerk's Honorarium	80.00
Evangelism	50.00
Baptist Brotherhood Work	50.00
Training Union Work	50.00
Sunday School Work	50.00
Music Ministry	100.00
Associational Meeting, Training, Miscellaneous	95.00
TOTAL	$775.00

Note: (1) All unpaid bills as of October 15, 1959, in the various departments of the work in the Association are to be paid by the organizations rather than by the Associational Treasurer.

(2) It is suggested and recommended by the Association that each of the churches affiliated with the Association contribute to the Associational Budget at the rate of 25c per resident member. In this manner each church can have a fair share in the total work of the Association.

REPORT ON AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

MRS. KENNETH GIBSON

The American Bible Society is an active partner of Southern Baptists. It serves every form of Southern Baptist mission work at home and abroad. The Society helps missionaries to translate the Bible, publishes without note or comment and distributes without profit, usually below cost, for worldwide mission work. For the blind, it supplies Scriptures, at a small fraction of their cost, in Braille and other raised-letter systems and on Talking Book records.

During 1958 the American Bible Society:

1. Distributed around the world a record total of over 16½ million volumes of Scriptures.
2. Donated more than one million Scripture volumes for distribution by the chaplains our Armed Forces, as a vital link between the home churches and the men in service.
3. Enlarged the ministry of the Finger Phono, a phonograph operated by one finger, now being supplied, with Scripture recordings in the languages needed, in areas where few people can read. They are in use in the U. S. A. among Navaho Indians and in Africa and Asia. In 1958 the program was expanded to include 25 additional languages.

Because the Bible Society serves mission work — and because Southern Baptist missionaries depend on the Society for Scriptures they need for distribution to their people — Southern Baptist churches give to the American Bible Society.

In 1958 Southern Baptist churches gave $162,199 to the American Bible Society — and for the first time stood first among all denominations, because Methodists, who led for many years, dropped from $174,447 in 1956 to $147,935 in 1958.

In 1959, the first year of the Baptist Jubilee Advance, people in mission lands — and the missionaries serving them — look to Southern Baptist churches to continue their increased support for providing the Word of God for every man in his own language.

Southern Baptist churches can continue to lead in support of the American Bible Society if every church will give.

REPORT ON EVANGELISM

GARY LONG

Jesus' command to us is "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world." Matthew 28: 19-20. Here Jesus summed up God's purpose in the world and the objective toward which God's people must ever move in full dedication if they are to be in His will.

The purpose of God in which He uses His people (and the only purpose in which He uses them) is the evangelization of the world. Evangelization means "making disciples," "baptizing them," and "teaching them" to be obedient to Christ in "all things" He has commanded. Thus a person is not evangelized until he becomes an evangelist. Therefore, evangelism is to make disciples and mature them. This is God's purpose and plan for His people in the world.

In the Great Commission Jesus said "Go, teach," with the purpose of making disciples, "baptize and teach" them to be obedient to Christ in all things. The only imperative in all these mighty words of action is "to make disciples" or to teach with the purpose of making disciples. Thus Jesus puts soulwinning first in His total program with a definite command.

In every church or associational program, soulwinning must be in the forefront of its total program to be in the will of Christ. This order is the divine imperative. Any individual or church that changes this order is disobedient to Christ, and therefore cannot expect His empowering and blessing upon the efforts put forth.

During the year 1959-1964, in the Jubilee Advance, Baptists of North America are making an effort to be obedient to the Great Commission by putting soulwinning in the foreground of their respective programs. In 1959 it appears that real progress has been made in this direction. Reports received in the Office of Evangelism in Raleigh indicate that the Simultaneous Evangelistic Crusades over the State were the most fruitful ever. With one exception, every association in the State participated. Most of them did more praying, planning, and working to win all the people to a full committal to Christ than ever before. Figures in the Raleigh office for the State show about 15,000 baptisms, 20,000 total additions, and that more than 2,000 young people offered their lives for full-time Christian vocations.

In the Montgomery Baptist Association reports on the 1959 Crusade reveal the following:

Additions to the churches for the year in the Association were 179 baptisms; 116 other additions; 295 total additions. This is an increase over 1958 or 47 in baptisms and 30 in total additions.

The ratio of baptisms to church members is 1:22 for Southern Baptists and 1:25 for North Carolina Baptists. Our Association's ratio for 1957 was 1:25.9. It was 1:25 in 1958, and this year it is 1:25. The goal of Southern Baptists in ratio of baptisms to church members is 1:8. This constitutes our greatest challenge. Only as we get soulwinning in the forefront of our total program can we become obedient servants of Christ. In an effort to achieve this objective, therefore, be it resolved that the Montgomery Baptist Association adopt the following goals:

1. To conduct an annual clinic devoting two sessions exclusively to evangelism, striving to have at least seventy-five per cent of the churches and pastors participating.

2. To conduct an annual Simultaneous Revival Crusade, with at least eighty per cent of the churches participating.
3. To endeavor to have at least seventy-five per cent of the churches using the church council and sustaining perennial programs of evangelism with soulwinning in the forefront of the total program in every church.

HISTORICAL DATA

Year	Church	Moderator	Clerk	Sermon	Churches	Baptisms	Membership
1889	Bethel	W. M. Bostick	J. J. Dunn	J. Haywood	14		960
1890	Blackwoods Chapel	W. M. Bostick	J. J. Dunn	J. N. Stallings	14		849
1891	Sulphur Springs	W. M. Bostick	J. J. Dunn	J. Jordan	14		787
1892	Forks of Little River	H. Morris	J. L. McMillan	H. Morris	14		769
1893	Star	W. M. Bostick	J. M. Wright	L. Johnson	14		875
1894	Mt. Gilead	W. M. Bostick	J. M. Wright	S. W. Fuquay	14		960
1895	Mt. Carmel	W. M. Bostick	J. M. Wright	G. L. Merrill	14	48	940
1896	Hamer Creek	W. M. Bostick	I. W. Dixon	W. A. Barrett			
1897	Dover	W. M. Bostick	J. M. Wright	P. H. Seago	15	120	1089
1898	Dover	W. L. Wright	E. Lee Fox	W. L. Wright	15	72	1071
1898	Bethel	W. L. Wright	A. B. Moore	E. Lee Fox	16	34	1116
1899	Troy	W. M. Bostick	E. Lee Fox	W. H. Davis	16		
1900	Star	W. M. Bostick	E. Lee Fox	H. M. Ingram	16		
1901	Blackwoods Chapel	W. M. Bostick	D. J. Blue	W. M. Bostick	17	52	1035
1902	Wadeville	W. M. Bostick	D. J. Blue	G. W. Henderson	18	94	1253
1903	Mt. Gilead	K. C. Horner	C. T. Green	K. C. Horner	18	129	1306
1904	Liberty Hill	K. C. Horner	C. T. Green	J. R. Jordan	18	103	1298
1906	Holly Mount	K. C. Horner	C. T. Green	J. W. Cobb	19	44	1337
1907	Laurel Hill	J. T. Haywood	O. B. Deaton	J. G. Williams	20	96	1426
1908	Troy	J. T. Haywood	O. B. Deaton	J. R. Jordan	20	39	1432
1909	Star	Duncan McLeod	O. B. Deaton	Duncan McLeod	21	83	1497
1910	Forks of Little River	Duncan McLeod	G. H. Wright	J. S. Farmer	22	77	1537
1911	Pleasant Grove	S. W. Oldham	O. B. Deaton	S. W. Oldham	22	132	1578
1912	Stony Fork	J. G. Williams	S. W. Oldham	S. W. Oldham	22	132	1542
1913	Mt. Carmel	J. G. Williams	C. C. Broughton	R. T. Vann	22	134	1707
1914	Dover	J. G. Williams	C. C. Broughton	O. P. Campbell	22	153	1790
1915	Blackwood Chapel	J. M. Page	W. L. Freeman	J. M. Page	22	157	1925
1916	Mt. Gilead	J. M. Page	W. L. Freeman	T. Sloan Guy	22	80	2093
1917	Biscoe	Geo. E. Spruill	D. J. McLeod	T. Sloan Guy	22	80	2062
1919	Liberty Hill	Paul Hartsell	D. J. McLeod	Paul Hartsell	22	69	1829
1920	Hamer Creek	Paul Hartsell	D. J. McLeod	J. R. Jordan	23	130	2053
1921	Laurel Hill	O. L. Riggs	D. J. McLeod	O. L. Riggs	22	105	1981
1922	Beulah Hill	O. L. Riggs	D. J. McLeod	J. M. Alderman	24	187	2241
1923	Wadeville	J. M. Alderman	D. J. McLeod	T. E. Staley	25	221	2248
1924	Center	J. M. Alderman	D. J. McLeod	R. L. West	26	237	2599
1925	Star	R. L. West	D. J. McLeod	J. H. Bunn	29	259	2910
1926	Stony Fork	M. R. N. Caldwell	D. C. Haywood	J. R. Jordan	29	167	2813
1927	Pine Hill	G. Van Stephens	J. A. Hunnicutt	A. B. Cranford	31	197	3023
1928	Mt. Carmel	G. Van Stephens	J. A. Hunnicutt	J. A. Hunnicutt	31	188	3091

1929	Mt. Gilead	G. Van Stephens	J. A. Hunnicutt	G. V. Stephens	31	175	3069
1930	Liberty Hill	B. S. Beach	A. A. Walker	C. E. Ruffin	31	138	3059
1931	Bethel	B. S. Beach	A. A. Walker	B. S. Beach	31	172	3152
1932	Huldah	B. S. Beach	A. A. Walker	A. A. Walker	32	225	3320
1933	Dover	B. S. Beach	A. A. Walker	C. E. Ruffin	32	137	3304
1934	Center Cross	D. J. McLeod	A. A. Walker	A. R. Brothers	32	128	3236
1935	Forks of Little River	C. B.Vause	A. A. Walker	C. E. Ruffin	30	76	2942
1936	Holly Mount	D. J. McLeod	Grady L. Brewer	Oscar Haywood	29	167	1757
1937	Beulah Hill	D. J. McLeod	Grady L. Brewer				
1938	Troy	C. B. Trammell	Grady L. Brewer	Ernest Hancock	29	202	3129
1939	Mt. Gilead	C. B. Trammell	Grady L. Brewer	S. W. Oldham	29	185	3335
1940	Dover	C. B. Trammell	S. W. Oldham	J. R. Jordan	30	178	3292
1941	Stony Fork	C. B. Trammell	S. W. Oldham	C. B. Trammell	31	152	3472
1942	Calvary	C. B. Trammell	S. W. Oldham	J. R. Jordan	31	109	3536
1943	Mt. Carmel	C. B. Trammell	S. W. Oldham	C. E. Stevens	31	147	3520
1944	Laurel Hill	C. E. Stevens	S. W. Oldham	A. R. Brothers	31	72	3768
1945	Troy First	C. E. Stevens	S. W. Oldham	Paul J. Hopkins	31	155	3897
1946	Biscoe	Paul J. Hopkins	C. B. Trammell	C. E. Stevens	30	120	3936
1947	Hamer Creek	Paul J. Hopkins	C. B. Trammell	C. M. Strickland	30	102	3948
1948	Tabernacle	Paul J. Hopkins	C. B. Trammell	S. W. Oldham	30	156	4076
1949	Laurel Hill	John G. Haas	S. W. Oldham	J. C. Edwards	29	222	4077
1950	Pleasant Grove and Candor	John G. Haas	J. C. McQueen	Furman Wilhoit	30	223	4242
1951	Mt. Carmel & Blackwood Chapel	Ben B. Ussery	J. C. McQueen	James E. Bryant	30	195	4349
1952	Biscoe and Liberty Hill	Ben B. Ussery	J. C. McQueen	Troy Liner	30	165	4256
1953	Stony Fork & Holly Mount	J. C. Hough, Sr.	J. C. McQueen	J. C. McQueen, Jr.	30	139	4388
1954	Mt. Gilead and Star	J. C. Hough, Sr.	J. C. McQueen	John R. Link	30	236	4339
1955	Calvary and New Hope	John Long	J. C. McQueen	Gary Long	30	170	4462
1956	Wadeville and White Crest	Marion Parker	J. A. Beukema	Marion Parker	30	156	4522
1957	West End and Eldorado	Marion Parker	J. A. Beukema	K. Wiley Jarrell	30	164	4507
1958	Troy First & Hamer Creek	K. Wiley Jarrell	J. A. Beukema	J. Wesley Cooke	29	132	4584
1959	Tabernacle & Beulah Hill	Max Gilmore	J. A. Beukema	Robert Johns	31	177	4634

OUR BELOVED DEAD

S. W. OLDHAM

While we sorrow for the loss of the following members of our churches during the past year, we rejoice in the assurance that their trials are over, and in the assurance that they are now "safe in the arms of Jesus":

BEULAH HILL — Mr. Will Wiseman and Mr. Isaac Wiseman.

BISCOE — Mrs. H. E. Robinson and Miss Edna S. Moore.

CALVARY — Deacon William Haywood.

CANDOR — Mr. George Morgan.

CENTRAL — Mrs. G. D. Dawkins.

COMMUNITY — Rev. E. B. Hurley.

DOVER — Rev. C. V. Comer, Mrs. W. T. Hogan and Mrs. Ruth Comer.

EAGLE SPRINGS — Deacon A. C. Davis.

EXWAY — Deacon J. D. Wilson.

HAMER CREEK — Mrs. Jennie Liske, Mrs. Emma Harris and Armay Poe.

HOLLY MOUNT — Deacon A. E. Allred.

LAUREL HILL — Mr. D. J. McLeod, Mr. Kenneth Gilmore and Deacon R. L. Myers.

LIBERTY HILL — Mr. J. C. Smith.

MT. CARMEL — Mr. Tommy R. Morris.

MT. GILEAD, FIRST — Mr. Carl Dawkins and Mrs. D. O. Williams.

PLEASANT GROVE — Deacon J. A. McLendon.

STAR — J. L. Allen and Deacon Reid Covington.

STONY FORK — Mr. Walter Johnson and Deacon E. M. Thompson.

TABERNACLE — A. G. Britt and Mrs. Nannie Freeman.

TROY FIRST — Deaconess Mrs. O. B. Deaton.

WADEVILLE — Mr. Melton Morris and Miss Mattie Martin.

WHITE CREST — Mrs. Bell McRae.

Table A CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

Association: Montgomery. State: North Carolina.
Moderator: Max Gilmore, Pinehurst. For Year Ending: October 15.
Clerk: John Beukema, Route 1, Mt. Gilead.

CHURCHES	Location	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	Loss By Death, Transfer, Etc.	Total Resident Members	Total Non-Resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers	Does Church Have Budget?	Every Member Canvass?	State Paper In Budget?	Missions Operated By Church	Missions Started This Year	Pastor's Annual Salary (Whether had a pastor for full year or not)
1. Bethel	R	1805	2,4	W. S. Caudle, R-1, Albemarle		1				22		10	No					445
2. Beulah Hill	R	1895	1,2,3,4,5	Max Gilmore, Pinehurst	34	14	7	228	117	345	2		No	No	No			3,684
3. Biscoe	T	1905	1,2,3,4,5	Robert Johns, Box 136, Biscoe	7	11	13	197	65	262	2	50	Yes	No	No			4,000
4. Blackwood Chapel	R	1856	1,2,3,4,5	N. J. McManus, R-1, Candor		1	4			195	2	19	Yes	No	No			2,600
5. Calvary	R	1922	1,2,3,4	E. S. Lingle, Wadesboro	2	2	18	90	41	131	1		Yes	No	No			2,000
6. Candor	T	1922	2,4	Ernest Hancock, Star	10	2	11			102	2	12	No	No	No			1,800
7. Center	R	1900	1,2,3,4	N. J. McManus, R-1, Candor	8	5	6	106	18	174	2	8	No	No	No			1,507
8. Community	R	1933	2,4	Leon Kindley, R-2, Lexington	6	1	1	20	17	37	1	3	No					
9. Deep Creek	R		2,4	Edgar Dupree, Carthage			1	32	10	42	2		No		No			417
10. Dover	R	1833	1,3,4	M. D. Chriscoe, R-1, Seagrove	7	1	8	252	102	354	2		No	No	No			1,800
11. Eagle Springs	V	1901	1,2,3,4	Winfrid Allison, Eagle Springs	3	2	1	100	30	130	2	16	Yes	No	No			3,600
12. Eldorado	R	1869	1,2,4	Lloyd Elliott, R-3, Denton				40	11	51	1		Yes		Yes			600
13. Ex-Way	R	1934	1,2,3,4	Martin Smith, Troy		3	1				2		No	No	No			640
14. Forks of Little River	R	1760	2,4	Kenneth Gibson, Troy	3	2	2	74	19	93	1	22	Yes	Yes	Yes			1,080
15. Hamer Creek	R	1864	1,2,3,4,5	John Beukema, R-1, Mt. Gilead		3	3	254	40	294	2		Yes	Yes				3,900
16. Holly Mount	R	1872	1,3	Truett Rogers, R-4, Albemarle	1		5	123	11	134	2	4	No	No	No			1,079
17. Laurel Hill	R	1849	1,2,3,4	Max Gilmore, Pinehurst	4	5	5	190	32	222	2	21		No	No			2,375
18. Liberty Hill	R	1896	1,3	Frank Dennis, R-2, Mt. Gilead	6		1	56	65	121	2	18	No	No	No			652
19. Long Hill	R	1949	1,2,3,4	Frank Dennis, R-2, Mt. Gilead	6	2		46	34	80	2	16	No	No	No			
20. Mt. Carmel	R	1851	1,2,3,4,5	W. M. Helms, R-1, Troy	13	7	7	183	45	228	2	29	Yes		Yes			3,380
21. Mt. Gilead	T	1874	1,2,3,4,5	Jerry Niswonger, Mt. Gilead	5	15	9	226	36	262	1		Yes		Yes			4,250
22. New Hope	R	1925	1,2,3,4	M. D. Chriscoe, R-1, Seagrove		2		97	24	121	1							1,200
23. Pleasant Grove	R	1888	1,3	Arlie Starnes, Albemarle	2		2	68	60	128	2	10	No	No	No			1,200
24. Star	T	1888	1,2,3,4,5	Bob Hiatt, Star	11	1	4	125	73	198	2	30	Yes	No	Yes			3,500
25. Stony Fork	R	1898	1,2,3,4,5	Gary Long, R-2, Mt. Gilead	1	1	3	92	28	120	2	20	No	No	No	1		3,640
26. Troy First	T	1885	1,2,3,4,5	Marion Parker, Box 445, Troy	10	18	18	330	62	392	2	202	Yes	Yes	Yes			5,460
27. Tabernacle	T	1940	1,2,3,4,5	J. Wesley Cooke, Troy	29	5	9	168	13	181	2	39	No	No	No			3,640
28. Wadeville	V	1898	1,2,3,4	Kenneth Gibson, Troy	5	10	4	106	14	120	2	8						2,160
29. White Crest	R	1911	1,2,3,4,5	Wayne Austin, R-2, Norwood	5	2	4	84	11	95	2	10	No		No			415
				Totals	178	116	147	3287	1028	4634	50	547				1		61,024

Table 2 — THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES	Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Young People, Away	Adults, 25-34	Adults, 35 and Up	Extension Department	General Officers	Mission Sunday School Enrolment	Grand Total S.S. Enrolment	Average Attendance	Number Training Schools	Church V.B.S. Enrolment	Mission V.B.S. Enrolment	Total V.B.S. Enrolment	January Bible Study	Preparation Week
1. Bethel				2		3					12				17	10					No	No
2. Beulah Hill		28	15	24	28	19	23			43	65				247	126		101		101	No	No
3. Biscoe		19	17	26	20	28	16			49	55		3		233	139	1	114		114	No	No
4. Blackwood Chapel		7	8	12	11	18	15			27	31	7	6		142	83					No	No
5. Calvary			10	7	10	10	11				60				108	83					No	No
6. Candor		5	7	10	8	10	20			15	20		11		95	89					No	
7. Center		6	12	6	9	6	7		2	18	17	7	17		100	61					No	No
8. Community					10		17			16					43	39					No	No
9. Deep Creek			5	7	7						24				43	35					No	No
10. Dover			30	23	20	22	20			98			2		215	192					No	No
11. Eagle Springs		12	7	12	16	13	12	20	28		20		2		112	74		82				
12. Eldorado		5		5	5	13					33		8		69	52		35		35		
13. Ex-Way			10		9	8				15					42	50					No	
14. Forks of Little River		9	4	8	8	9	2	8		3	28		4		83	52				33	No	No
15. Hamer Creek		3	16	17	23	35	15	16	25	20	45		3		212	136		70		70	No	No
16. Holly Mount			14	17		15	18			23	25				112	84					No	No
17. Laurel Hill			20	13	18	22					39				113	92		65		65	No	No
18. Liberty Hill			6		9	11				14	11				51	41		47		47	Yes	No
19. Long Hill		6		7	11	12	18				42				96	78					No	No
20. Mt. Carmel			39	20	19	23		20	2		63				186	142	1	116		116	Yes	
21. Mt. Gilead		16	12	22	31	20					91	16	5		217	150	1	80		80	No	No
22. New Hope			34	7	18	21		20		14	20		8		142	100		58		58		
23. Pleasant Grove			19	7	11		14	21			19				91	57					Yes	No
24. Star		5	29	32	28	25		12		26	44		8		209	119		97		97	Yes	Yes
25. Stony Fork	19			13	12	18	8	10		27	20		3		130	93					No	No
26. Troy First	9	36	22	30	54	48	29			43	131	6	6		414	241	1	128		128	No	No
27. Tabernacle		7	11	16	21	30		27			43				265	155		99		99	No	No
28. Wadeville		12	11	6	9	6	10	8		29	29	3	2		125			59		59	No	
29. White Crest			16		19	19		15			17		3		83	52					No	No
Totals	28	176	374	349	444	464	255	177	57	480	1004	32	91		3995	2625	4	1151		1102		

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SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES

1. Bethel.....Mrs. J. S. Ballard, Route 3, Mt. Gilead
2. Beulah Hill.....Jack Smith, Route 1, West End
3. Biscoe.....Van B. Hix, Box 496, Biscoe
4. Blackwood Chapel.....Charles Rush, R-1, Candor
5. Calvary.....John E. Byrd, Route 1, Mt. Gilead
6. Candor.....Floyd Haywood, Candor
7. Center.....Reid Jordan, Route 1, Jackson Springs
8. Community.....Conley Haywood, Route 1, Candor
9. Deep Creek.....Clarence Garner, Pinehurst
10. Dover.....Kennie Brewer, Route 2, Seagrove
11. Eagle Springs.....Howell Blakely, Route 1, Biscoe
12. Eldorado.....LeRoy Cranford, Route 4, Box 354, High Point, N. C.
13. Ex-Way.....Bernie Fulp, Route 4, Raleigh
14. Forks of Little River.....Theo McQueen, Box 263, Troy
15. Hamer Creek.....Reid Harris, Route 1, Box 207, Mt. Gilead
16. Holly Mount.....Chester Thompson, Route 1, Mt. Gilead
17. Laurel Hill.....A. L. Parnell, Troy
18. Liberty Hill.....Clayton Harris, Box 712, Troy
19. Long Hill.....Sherman Livingston, Route 1, Candor
20. Mt. Carmel.....Homer Hunsucker, Troy
21. Mt. Gilead.....Bill Haywood, Mt. Gilead
22. New Hope.....Douglas Thomas, Star
23. Pleasant Grove.....James Johnson, Route 1, Candor
24. Star.....L. C. Williams, Star
25. Stony Fork.....Mack Kirk, Route 2, Mt. Gilead
26. Troy First.....John C. King, Jr., Troy
27. Tabernacle.....Clem Morris, Troy
28. Wadeville.....Charles Martin, Route 2, Mt. Gilead
29. White Crest.....Paul Hardister, Route 1, Troy

Table C TRAINING UNION

Association: Montgomery. State: North Carolina.
For Year Ending: September.
Associational Director: George Haywood, Mt. Gilead.

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Adults, 25-34	Adults, 35 and Up	General Officers	Mission Enrolment	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance	Number Training Schools	Observe Youth Week?
1. Bethel																No
2. Beulah Hill	Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morgan, Niagara												27	19		Yes
3. Biscoe	Mrs. J. E. Baldwin, Biscoe	10		10	13	10	16		24		2		85	48		No
4. Blackwood Chapel	Steve Perry, Route 1, Candor				7		5		15		2		29	17		No
5. Calvary																No
6. Candor	Grady Simmons, Candor			5			10		15		5		30	23		No
7. Center																No
8. Community																No
9. Deep Creek																No
10. Dover																No
11. Eagle Springs	Mrs. Wm. White, Route 1, Candor	2	2	5	7	5	3	12					36	28		
12. Eldorado																
13. Ex-Way																No
14. Forks of Little River	Mrs. Lee Turner, Troy		4	6	7	5	6		10	8	2		48	30	1	No
15. Hamer Creek	Vernon Nelson, Jr., Route 1, Mt. Gilead		6	4	16	13	8	26			3		76	35		No
16. Holly Mount	Grady Goforth, Route 1, Candor						15		6				21			No
17. Laurel Hill	Bernice Parsons, Route 1, Candor					31							31	18		Yes
18. Liberty Hill	Mrs. Dorothy Harris, Box 461, Troy				9	4			11				24	21		No
19. Long Hill																No
20. Mt. Carmel	Donald Morris, Troy		12	16	20	21		15	22				106	79	1	Yes
21. Mt. Gilead	Johnny Haywood, Route 3, Mt. Gilead		5	10	17	10			38		3		80	39	1	No
22. New Hope																
23. Pleasant Grove																No
24. Star	Hoyt Lassiter, Star		6	9	20	6				12	2		55	36	2	Yes
25. Stony Fork	Graham Johnson, R-3, Box 308, Mt. Gilead		10	10	10	7		10	32		3		82	35		Yes
26. Troy First	A. E. Willis, Troy		7	17	32	23	13			29	2		123	53	1	No
27. Tabernacle	Mrs. Charles Dunn, Troy				8	7			13		2		30	23		No
28. Wadeville																
29. White Crest																No
	Totals	12	52	92	166	142	76	63	186	49	26		883	504	6	

Table D CHURCH MUSIC

Association: Montgomery. State: North Carolina.
For Year Ending: September.
Associational Music Director: Mrs. Max Gilmore, Pinehurst.

CHURCHES	MINISTER OF MUSIC OR CHOIR DIRECTOR OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adult	General Officers	Mission Enrolment	Total Enrolment	Average Attendance	Number Training Schools	September-Church Music Observed?	No. Copies Church Musician Ordered	Name of Hymnal Used In Auditorium
1. Bethel													No		
2. Beulah Hill	Mrs. Margaret Gilmore, Pinehurst		18		20		20			58			No		American
3. Biscoe	Mrs. Robert Johns, Box 136, Biscoe												No	15	Broadman
4. Blackwood Chapel	Mrs. Odessa Robinson, R-1, Candor												No		Broadman
5. Calvary	Branson Haywood, Mt. Gilead												No		Broadman
6. Candor	Earl Chisholm, R-1, Eagle Springs												No		Modern
7. Center	Arlie Thomas, R-1, Jackson Springs												No		Broadman
8. Community	Edward Paul, R-1, Biscoe												No		Broadman
9. Deep Creek	John C. Hunt, Box 482, Pinehurst												No		Songs of Inspr.
10. Dover	Dalton Greene, R-2, Seagrove												No		Voice of Praise
11. Eagle Springs	Leon Cooke, R-1, Eagle Springs														Broadman
12. Eldorado															
13. Ex-Way	Johnsie Broome, R-3, Mt. Gilead												No		Broadman
14. Forks of Little River	Harrison Warner, R-2, Troy						12			12	9		Yes		Broadman
15. Hamer Creek	Tom Russell, R-1, Mt. Gilead				10		10	2		22	15		No		Broadman
16. Holly Mount	J. C. Thompson, R-3, Mt. Gilead												No		
17. Laurel Hill	Eugene McIntyre, R-1, Candor												No		Modern
18. Liberty Hill	Clayton Harris, Box 451, Troy												No		Broadman
19. Long Hill	Sherman Livingston, R-1, Candor												No		
20. Mt. Carmel	Lonnie Gibson, Troy						20			20					Broadman
21. Mt. Gilead	Mrs. J. B. Greene, Mt. Gilead	10	9	9			17			45			No	1	Modern
22. New Hope	Calvin Davis, Seagrove														Voice of Praise
23. Pleasant Grove	B. J. Thomas, Box 784, Troy												No		
24. Star													No		Broadman
25. Stony Fork	Mrs. Claude Thomas, R-2, Mt. Gilead						24			24			No		Broadman
26. Troy First	Jack Harper, Troy			8			36	5		44	35	1	No	3	Baptist
27. Tabernacle	Richard Cooke, Troy												No	2	Baptist
28. Wadeville	Bobby Parnell, R-3, Mt. Gilead												No		
29. White Crest	Lewis Morris, Summit Ave., Norwood												No		Voice of Praise
	Totals	10	27	17	30		139	7		225	59	1		21	

Table E BROTHERHOOD WORK

Association: Montgomery. State: North Carolina.
For Year Ending: September.
Associational Brotherhood President: Vernon Nelson, Jr., Route 1, Mt. Gilead.

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES	CHRM. R.A. COMMITTEE AND ADDRESSES	No. Junior R.A. Chapters	Junior R.A. Enrolment	No. Intermediate R.A. Chapters	Intermediate R.A. Enrolment	Total R.A. Enrolment	Young Men's Brotherhood Enrol'.	Men's Brotherhood Enrolment	Total Men	Grand Total Enrolment
1. Bethel											
2. Beulah Hill											
3. Biscoe	JUST ORGANIZED	Robert Johns, Box 136, Biscoe									
4. Blackwood Chapel											
5. Calvary											
6. Candor											
7. Center											
8. Community											
9. Deep Creek											
10. Dover											
11. Eagle Springs											
12. Eldorado											
13. Ex-Way											
14. Forks of Little River	Ivey McQueen, Box 481, Troy								12		12
15. Hamer Creek	Oliver Tedder, R-2, Mt. Gilead	Oliver Tedder, R-2, Mt. Gilead	1	12			12		7		19
16. Holly Mount											
17. Laurel Hill											
18. Liberty Hill	Clayton Harris, Box 712, Troy	Joe Mabry, R-2, Mt. Gilead	1	6		4	10		6	6	16
19. Long Hill											
20. Mt. Carmel	Carl Morris, R-1, Troy	Darrell Coble, R-1, Troy		8		7	15		20	20	35
21. Mt. Gilead	Ross Presslar, Mt. Gilead	Howard James, Mt. Gilead				11	11		27	27	38
22. New Hope											
23. Pleasant Grove											
24. Star	Shuman Saunders, Star	Hoyt Lassiter, Star	1	8			8		15	15	23
25. Stony Fork											
26. Troy First											
27. Tabernacle	Ray Dennis, R-1, Troy	Charles Hannah, Troy	1	10			10		16		26
28. Wadeville	Bobby Parnell, R-3, Mt. Gilead								10		10
29. White Crest	Arthur Hurt, Sr., R-1, Albemarle								8		8
		Totals	4	44		22	66		121	68	187

Table F WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Association: Montgomery. State: North Carolina.
For Year Ending: September.
Associational President: Mrs. Marion Parker, Troy.

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W.M.S. AND ADDRESSES	Sunbeam Units	G.A. Units	Y.W.A. Units	W.M.S. Units	Total Units	Sunbeam Enrolled	G.A. Enrolled	Y.W.A. Enrolled	W.M.S. Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Total Tithers All Organizations
1. Bethel												
2. Beulah Hill	Mrs. E. M. Lewis, Pinehurst					1					22	
3. Biscoe	Mrs. Thelma Lambert, Box 167, Biscoe	2	1	1	2	6	15	8	9	45	62	17
4. Blackwood Chapel	Mrs. Ben Perry, Route 1, Box 109, Candor		1		1	2		7		21	28	15
5. Calvary	Mrs. Ann McLendon, Route 3, Mt. Gilead						15			15	30	
6. Candor	Mrs. Wayne Comer, Route 1, Biscoe				1	1				17	17	4
7. Center	Mrs. Roger Kellis, Candor				1	1				16	16	6
8. Community												
9. Deep Creek												
10. Dover												
11. Eagle Springs	Mrs. W. M. White, Route 2, Candor				1	1		19		12	31	
12. Eldorado												
13. Ex-Way												
14. Forks of Little River	Mrs. Henry Allen, Troy	1	1		1	3	7	8		13	28	10
15. Hamer Creek	Mrs. George Thomas, Route 1, Mt. Gilead	1	1		1	3	5	11		19	29	11
16. Holly Mount												
17. Laurel Hill	Margaret Green, Route 1, Candor				1	1				21	21	8
18. Liberty Hill	Mrs. Dorothy Harris, Box 461, Troy		1		1	2		7		9	16	9
19. Long Hill												
20. Mt. Carmel	Mrs. Lacy Gibson, Route 1, Troy						18	15	6	30	69	16
21. Mt. Gilead	Mrs. Frank Hartsell, Mt. Gilead	2	1		3	6	37	8	56		91	30
22. New Hope												
23. Pleasant Grove	Mrs. Beatrice Morton, Route 1, Candor				1	1				12	12	
24. Star	Mrs. Ruth Hiatt, Box 213, Star	1	1		2		24	12		27	63	20
25. Stony Fork	Mrs. Pearl Thompson, Route 2, Mt. Gilead						15	12		20	47	14
26. Troy First	Mrs. John Hodge, Troy	3	2	1	7	13	40	30	9	86	165	65
27. Tabernacle	Mrs. J. M. Dismukes, Troy	1	2	1	2	6	11	14	7	22	54	22
28. Wadeville	Mrs. Robert Byrd, Route 2, Mt. Gilead	1			1	2	24			14	38	5
29. White Crest	Mrs. Betty Sue Smith, Route 2, Mt. Gilead									19	19	6
	Totals	12	11	3	26	49	211	151	87	418	858	258

Table G BUILDING — GOALS FOR COMING YEAR — SPECIAL INFORMATION

Association: Montgomery. State: North Carolina.
For Year Ending: September.

CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN RECREATION COMMITTEES AND ADDRESSES	Value of Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Money Spent On New Construction, Property, Material, and Equipment	Total Church Debt At End of Year	Cooperative Program, % of Total Budget	Association Mission Goal Coming Year	Do Church, Pastor Participate RABPP	Church Library?	Recreation Committee?	Weekday Kindergarten?	Day School?
1. Bethel									No	No	No	No
2. Beulah Hill			60,000	16,418	8,000			Yes	No	No	No	No
3. Biscoe		12,000	55,000	250	2,909	8.7	50	Yes	No	No	No	No
4. Blackwood Chapel		14,000	24,000	1,664	6,759			Yes	No	No	No	No
5. Calvary			23,000			10		No	No	No	No	No
6. Candor			31,500					No	No	No	No	No
7. Center			5,000	1,555		4		No	No	No	No	No
8. Community									No	No	No	No
9. Deep Creek			2,500	962					No	No	No	No
10. Dover			22,000					No	No	No	No	No
11. Eagle Springs			50,000				25				No	
12. Eldorado			12,000						No		No	
13. Ex-Way			5,000	329					No	No	No	No
14. Forks of Little River								No	Yes	No	No	No
15. Hamer Creek		10,000	31,261	2,728		15		No	No	No	No	No
16. Holly Mount			12,000	1,128				No	No	No	No	No
17. Laurel Hill			16,300					Yes	No	No	No	No
18. Liberty Hill			20,000	2,353	1,810			No	No	No	No	No
19. Long Hill			8,000	908				No	No	No	No	No
20. Mt. Carmel		15,000	35,000	3,351	7,767		35				No	
21. Mt. Gilead		20,000	75,000	14,000	11,655	19		No	No	No	No	No
22. New Hope				803							No	
23. Pleasant Grove			7,000						No	No	No	No
24. Star		10,000	65,000					Yes	Yes	No	No	No
25. Stony Fork		12,340	23,700					No	No	No	No	No
26. Troy First	Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hubbard, R-3, Mt. Gilead	8,000	339,757		229,000	10		Yes	No	No	No	No
27. Tabernacle		10,000	35,000	3,500			28	No	Yes	No	No	No
28. Wadeville			30,000	2,006	5,000	10			No	No	No	No
29. White Crest			23,000		1,000			No	No	No	No	No
	Totals	111,340	111,018	51,955	273,900		138					

Table H TOTAL RECEIPTS AND LOCAL EXPENDITURES

Association: Montgomery. State: North Carolina.
For Year Ending: September.
Associational Treasurer: John A. Beukema, Route 1, Mt. Gilead.

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	Total Receipts For All Purposes	Grand Total Expenditures For All Purposes	Pastor's Salary	Other Church Staff Salaries	Local Missions Operated By Church	Other Local Expenses	Grand Total Local Expenses
1. Bethel	Mrs. Carrie Jones, Route 2, Box 4, Mt. Gilead	1,162	1,181	445			101	545
2. Beulah Hill	D. L. Ritter, Pinehurst	13,301	21,700	3,684	208	202	936	21,448
3. Biscoe	Mrs. Van B. Hix, Box 496, Biscoe	14,905	15,320	4,134		217	7,243	11,595
4. Blackwood Chapel	Mrs. Frances Blake, Route 1, Candor	6,495	6,263	2,600	120		3,504	6,224
5. Calvary	David Kimes, Mt. Gilead	4,296	2,858	838	365		1,100	2,302
6. Candor	Freddie Small, Route 2, Biscoe	3,763	4,097	1,800	295	267	1,253	3,606
7. Center	Johnny Simpson, Candor	4,692	3,748	1,507			2,115	2,115
8. Community	Mrs. Ella Wallace, Candor							
9. Deep Creek	Mrs. John C. Hunt, Box 482, Pinehurst	1,190	1,190	417	140		962	1,519
10. Dover	Roscoe Hogan, Route 1, Star	5,986	4,793	1,800	20		1,805	3,625
11. Eagle Springs	Roger Martin, Eagle Springs	5,507	4,648	2,150			2,010	4,158
12. Eldorado	Mrs. J. W. Kirk, Route 1, Troy		1,986	600			1,152	1,752
13. Ex-Way	Katherine Thomas, Route 1, Ellerbe	500	640				511	1,151
14. Forks of Little River	Henry Allen, Troy	6,273	3,304	900		60	1,318	2,278
15. Hamer Creek	Mrs. Ray Ingold, Route 1, Mt. Gilead	8,192	7,847	3,900	300		2,728	6,928
16. Holly Mount	Fulton Cagle, Route 3, Mt. Gilead	4,060	3,333	1,079			1,396	2,666
17. Laurel Hill	Coite Parsons, Troy	5,031	4,075	2,375			1,211	3,586
18. Liberty Hill	Ira Dennis, Route 2, Mt. Gilead	3,746	4,433	652			3,365	4,018
19. Long Hill	Lena Reynolds, Route 1, Candor	3,888	1,868	480			82	3,430
20. Mt. Carmel	Carl Morris, Route 1, Box 176, Troy	7,481	7,626	3,130	240		2,808	6,178
21. Mt. Gilead	Ina McAuley, Mt. Gilead	17,088	12,222	3,018			6,442	9,460
22. New Hope	Charlie Lassiter, Star	2,816	2,790	1,073	390	137	803	2,404
23. Pleasant Grove	B. J. Thomas, Box 784, Troy	2,884	2,583	1,200	120	563	303	2,186
24. Star	Kester O. Williams, Box 35, Star	11,448	11,285	3,500	325		6,461	10,486
25. Stony Fork	Jesse Thompson, Route 2, Box 151, Mt. Gilead	5,818	5,752	3,640		425	1,309	5,374
26. Troy First	Loyd Wood, Troy	42,271	42,271	5,460	1,200		31,066	37,726
27. Tabernacle	Mrs. Louise Cooke, Box 268, Troy		10,792	3,640	240	150	6,033	10,063
28. Wadeville	J. L. Parnell, Mt. Gilead	5,233	4,560	1,200	275		1,142	2,617
29. White Crest	Lewis Morris, Summit Avenue, Norwood	2,222	2,175	415	184	13	1,552	2,164
	Totals	190,248	195,340	55,637	4,422	2,034	90,711	171,604

Table I MISSION EXPENDITURES

Association: Montgomery. State: North Carolina.
For Year Ending: September.
Associational Missionary: None.

CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Cooperative Program	Designated Association	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Designated Christian Education, Schools	Designated Children's Homes	Designated Hospitals	Other Objects Bible Society, Homes For Aging	Total Mission Expenditures
1. Bethel	LeRoy Russell, Route 2, Box 224, Mt. Gilead	250			25	25		250	65	20	635
2. Beulah Hill	D. L. Ritter, Jr., Pinehurst			56				139	57		196
3. Biscoe	Richard H. Kissell, Biscoe	860		30	23	2,460	4	184	65	30	3,726
4. Blackwood Chapel	Mrs. Nola Harris, Route 3, Box 118, Mt. Gilead			13	15	17		40	100	25	210
5. Calvary	Dewey McLendon, Route 3, Mt. Gilead	428			12	16			50	50	556
6. Candor	Mrs. Earl Chisholm, Route 1, Eagle Springs		12	15	110	30	53	153	85	22	481
7. Center	Loy Branson, Box 133, Candor	36		5	13	12		25	19	16	126
8. Community	Marion Paul, Route 1, Box 96, Biscoe										
9. Deep Creek	Isaac Cleaver, Box 814, Pinehurst							20	25		
10. Dover	Charles Kennedy, Route 1, Star					420		174	130	50	774
11. Eagle Springs	Lynn Martin, Eagle Springs	72		16	67	135		157	26	23	495
12. Eldorado	Lloyd Elliott, Route 3, Denton	50		15	9	10	15	59	45	30	234
13. Ex-Way	Patsy Ann Broome, Route 3, Mt. Gilead									24	24
14. Forks of Little River	Ivey McQueen, Box 482, Troy	658		76	28	141		45	68	10	1,025
15. Hamer Creek	Emma Dunn, Route 1, Mt. Gilead	792			10	54			50	12	918
16. Holly Mount	Mary Ann Blake, Route 3, Mt. Gilead	75			234	193		90	145	105	842
17. Laurel Hill	Herbert C. Green, Route 1, Candor			80	20	79		235	50		464
18. Liberty Hill	Cecil Smith, Box 141, Troy	135		27	33	135		50	25	10	415
19. Long Hill	Lena Reynolds, Route 1, Candor								10	3	13
20. Mt. Carmel	T. W. Burkhead, Troy		25	70	28	87		75	70		355
21. Mt. Gilead	Graham Smith, Box 31, Mt. Gilead	2,000		59	165	192		68	57	30	2,570
22. New Hope	Willie C. Britt, Route 1, Box 47, Star				50	80		100	100	56	386
23. Pleasant Grove	Doris Saunders, Route 1, Candor			112	40	40		155	20	30	397
24. Star	Thurston Lassiter, Box 96, Star	400		35	38	62	25	80	80	80	799
25. Stony Fork	Titus A. Byrd, Route 2, Mt. Gilead	43		8	233	12		39	43		378
26. Troy First	R. H. Page, Troy	3,918		70	100	229		135	94		4,545
27. Tabernacle	Gladys Burrow, Box 772, Troy		28	5	21			25	36	14	129
28. Wadeville	Mrs. Bill Dunn, Route 3, Mt. Gilead	271		23	25	22	8	8			376
29. White Crest	Mrs. Melvin Dennis, Route 2, Albemarle				7	4			13		24
	Totals	9,988	65	715	1,306	4,455	105	2,306	1,528	640	21,093

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CONSTITUTION

Article 1. This Association shall be known as the Montgomery Baptist Association.

Article 2. The object of this Association shall be the promotion of Christ's Kingdom among men; and means of accomplishing this shall be in strict conformity with the New Testament.

Article 3. This Association shall be composed of all active pastors in the Association, all ordained ministers who have reached the age of retirement, all members of all standing committees, and three messengers from each church of 100 members or less, and one additional messenger for each 100 members or fraction there of above the first hundred.

Article 4. The messengers from each church shall bear a letter certifying their appointment, and communicating information relative to the state of the church. Provided, however, that when any church has prepared a letter and through inadvertence the letter fails to be presented, her messengers may be received without its presentation.

Article 5. The Officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk-Treasurer, Historian, and Parliamentarian, who shall be chosen annually from among its members by a majority vote, and continue in office until their successors are elected. The Moderator shall not serve more than two consecutive terms in office.

Article 6. A Nominating Committee shall be appointed by the Moderator, to work during the year to have ready nominations for the various officers for the Association when it meets in its annual meeting. The Committee shall contact all nominees before they are recommended to the Association to get their consent that if elected they will serve as elected.

Article 7. It shall be the duties of the Moderator to enforce an observance of the Constitution, preserve order, appoint committees, decide all questions of order, give his opinion of any question under discussion after others have spoken, and to give the casting vote in case of a tie, and to oversee the work during interim. In the event of his absence, the Vice-Moderator shall act in his stead.

Article 8. It shall be the duty of the Clerk-Treasurer to record the proceedings of all sessions of the Association and direct the printing and distribution of the Minutes among the churches; and to receive all funds sent up by the churches, or collected during the session of this body, and distribute the same as ordered by this Association. He shall make a complete annual report of receipts and disbursements to the Association in session. He shall receive for said services an honorarium of $100.00 per annum.

Article 9. It shall be the duty of the Historian to preserve for the record of the Association any items that he may consider of historical interest to the Association.

Article 10. The Association shall appoint an Executive Committee consisting of the Moderator, Associational Missionary, Pastor and one member from each co-operating church, the church member from each church to be elected by the several churches, who shall co-operate with the State Board and Southern Baptist Convention, so far as practicable, in mission work within our bounds. Any sixteen members present shall constitute a quorum.

A. Should the need arise the Moderator may call a meeting of the Executive Committee.
B. To act for and on behalf of the Association between sessions.
C. To carry out the orders and resolutions of the Association pertaining to it.
D. To fill vacancies which may occur duirng the year in the personnel of the Association officers or workers for the remainder of such unexpired term.
E. To make such recommendations as it may deem wise for the strengthening and upbuilding of the churches and the work of the Association.
F. The Executive Committee shall not involve the Association in debt to exceed one hundred dollars over our receipts for necessary operating expenses of the Association.

Article 11. The Association shall not maintain fellowship with any of the churches which neglect to observe Gospel order.

Article 12. It is understood that each church in the Association is independent and sovereign in its own affairs, and the Association has no authority over the churches, except of an advisory nature.

Article 13. The Association may invite visiting and corresponding brethren to seats, and extend to them the privileges of the body, except that of voting.

Article 14. Any church seeking admission to this Association shall be required to submit in writing to an Examining Committee appointed by the Moderator an adopted Covenant and Articles of Faith. Upon the favorable report of this Committee the church shall come under the watchcare of this Association. At the next annual session, upon a second favorable report of this Committee and a majority vote of the delegates present, the applying church shall become a permanent member, and the Committee released.

Article 15. Any member church failing for two consecutive years to make report by letter or by representation by messenger shall automatically cease to be a member of this Association until reinstated by common consent of this Association in regular or special session.

Article 16. The annual session of the Association shall be held on Thursday and Friday before the third Sunday in October, at such places as may be chosen. In the first day's program, preference shall be given to statewide objects. The night service of the first day shall be devoted to the young people of our Association. In the second day's program the reports of the Executive Committee, the Clerk-Treasurer, election of officers and the associational work in general shall have preference.

Article 17. By appointment of the Association there shall be an Introductory Sermon at each annual meeting of the Association.

Article 18. The Constitution may be amended at any annual session by a vote of two-thirds of the members present, providing notice has been given on the first day of the Association.

DIRECTORY OF MONTGOMERY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Officers

Moderator ..... Jerry Niswonger
Vice-Moderator ..... Robert Johns
Clerk-Treasurer ..... Kenneth Gibson
Vice-Clerk-Treasurer ..... Winfrid Allison
Parliamentarian ..... Marion Parker
Historian ..... L. C. Williams
President of W. M. U. ..... Mrs. Marion Parker
Superintendent of Sunday School Work ..... John C. King
Director of Training Union Work ..... Donald Morris
President of the Baptist Brotherhood ..... Charlie Reid Robinson
Director of Evangelism ..... Glenn Whitley
Director of Music ..... Mrs. Max Gilmore
Baptist Literature Representative ..... Dan Page
Baptist Hospital Representative ..... Lloyd Elliot
Baptist Homes for the Aging Representative ..... Wesley Cooke
Baptist Children's Home Representative ..... Bob Hiatt
Christian Education Representative ..... E. S. Lingle
Chairman of Memorials ..... L. C. Williams
Relief and Annuity Board Representative ..... Frank Dennis

COMMITTEES FOR THE YEAR 1960-61

(First person named to be chairman of the committee)

CONSTITUTION
Marion Parker
Virgil Holloway
A. L. Parnell

NOMINATIONS
Winfrid Allison
Floyd Haywood
B. R. Hiatt

PROGRAM
J. W. Cooke
Music Director
Host Pastors

TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER
Robert Johns
Theo McQueen
Jim McManus

CREDENTIALS
Glenn Whitley
Frank Dennis
W. M. Chriscoe

ENROLLMENT
Mrs. Dorothy Harris
Members of host Church

CALENDAR
Moderator
Sunday School Supt.
Training Union Director
Brotherhood President
W.M.U. Supt.
Music Director

RESOLUTIONS
Mrs. Charles Martin
Mrs. Joel Russell
James U. Williams

MESSENGERS TO THE 1960 SESSION

BETHEL—Mr. J. S. Ballard, Mrs. J. S. Ballard, Mrs. Carrie Jones.

BISCOE—Mrs. J. E. Baldwin, Jr., Ruby Hurley, Mrs. Robert Johns, Mrs. Lloyd Johnson, D. C. Deaton, Jr.

BEULAH HILL—Mrs. L. E. Weatherspoon, Mrs. Leonard Baldwin, Mrs. Ellis Mosher, Mrs. Prentice Patterson, Mrs. Robert Lunday, Lillie Crews, Minnie Morgan.

BLACKWOOD CHAPEL—Mrs. Essie Wooley, Mrs. N. J. McManus, Mrs. V. H. Swaringen.

CALVARY—Mr. H. C. Biles, Mrs. H. C. Biles, Mrs. Joe Hamilton.

CANDOR—W. D. Haywood, Mrs. Lois Simmons, Mrs. Ruth Thompson, Virginia Simmons.

CENTER—Mrs. Irene Freeman, Mrs. Sadie Kellis, Reid Jordan, Mrs. Reid Morgan.

DOVER—Daulton Greene, Richard Kennedy, Val Greene.

EAGLE SPRINGS—Leon Cooke, Howell Blakley, Mrs. William White, William White, Mrs. Leon Cooke.

ELDORADO—Rev. T. W. Fogleman, Mrs. T. W. Fogleman, Mrs. Annie Harris.

EX-WAY—Stella Broome, Rev. Martin Smith.

FORKS OF LITTLE RIVER—Lowell McMillan, Mrs. Lowell McMillan, Mrs. Leach McMillan, Mrs. M. Z. Robinson.

HAMER CREEK—Mrs. George Thomas, Mrs. Edward Jarrell.

HOLLY MOUNT—J. B. Goforth, J. C. Thompson, Nealie Thompson.

Laurel Hill—Myrtle McCaskill, Lillian Elam, James U. Williams, Mrs. Alton Parsons, Mrs. Max Gilmore.

Liberty Hill—Mrs. Frank Dennis, G. A. Hunsucker, Mrs. C. L. Smith, Mrs. A. J. Dennis, Mrs. Cecil Smith.

Lomax Memorial—Mrs. Mae Overton, Betty Johnson, Mrs. Eleanor Bowman.

Long Hill—Mrs. Paul Hancock, Mrs. Cora Livingston, Mrs. Alice Kelly.

Mt. Carmel—Henry Morris, Mrs. H. C. Gibson, Mrs. Mabel Birckhead, Mrs. Horace Hunsucker, Mrs. Victor Greene, Homer Hunsucker, George McIntyre.

Mt. Gilead—Mrs. T. H. Olive, Mrs. O. R. Scarborough, M. J. Williams, M. A. Powers, Bernard Wright, Mrs. P. R. Greene, Mrs. J. B. Greene, Mrs. D. C. Haywood.

New Hope—Mrs. J. T. Deaton, Colon Lamonds, J. T. Deaton.

Pleasant Grove—C. C. Blue, Mrs. C. C. Blue, Mrs. Paul Sedberry, Mrs. S. J. Saunders, Mrs. Baxter Thomas.

Star—L. C. Williams, Mrs. Kester O. Williams, Mrs. Marvin Williams.

Stony Fork—L. D. Thompson, Mrs. Titus Byrd, Mrs. Lonnie Hunsucker, Maggie Thomas, Jasper Lee.

Troy—Mrs. Marion Parker, Miss Willie Wright, Mrs. Bertha W. Dulaney, Mrs. J. W. Diffee, Mrs. Roy McIntyre, Mrs. J. C. Lassiter, Margaret Wright, Mrs. A. M. Garriss.

Tabernacle—Mr. D. A. Knotts, Mrs. D. A. Knotts.

Wadeville—Mrs. Mattie Monroe, Mrs. Bill Bumgarner.

ASSOCIATIONAL BUDGET

HISTORICAL DATA

Associational Minutes	$300.00
Clerk's Honorarium	80.00
Evangelism	50.00
Baptist Brotherhood Work	50.00
Training Union Work	50.00
Sunday School Work	50.00
Music Ministry	100.00
Associational Meeting, Training, Miscellaneous	95.00
TOTAL	$775.00

Note: (1) All unpaid bills as of October 15, 1959, in the various departments of the work in the Association are to be paid by the organizations rather than by the Associational Treasurer.

(2) It is suggested and recommended by the Association that each of the churches affiliated with the Association contribute to the Associational Budget at the rate of 25¢ per resident member. In this manner each church can have a fair share in the total work of the Association.

PROCEEDINGS

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Moderator ..... Max Gilmore
Clerk ..... Kenneth Gibson
Song Leader ..... Winfrid Allison
Organist ..... Mrs. Max Gilmore, Mrs. J. B. Green

MONTGOMERY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Seventy-Second Annual Session

THURSDAY MORNING

October 13, 1960 at First Baptist Church, Mt. Gilead

9:25 MUSICAL PRELUDE ..... Instrument
9:30 WORSHIP IN SONG—"Come Thou Almighty King" ..... Giardini
9:35 SCRIPTURE AND PRAYER—Psa. 34 ..... Rev. Glenn Whitley
9:40 MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS
(1) Report of Program Committee ..... Rev. B. R. Hiatt
(2) Appointment of Committees ..... Rev. Max Gilmore
(3) Introduction of New Pastors ..... Rev. Max Gilmore
9:45 WORDS OF WELCOME ..... Rev. Jerry Niswonger
Recognition of Visitors ..... Rev. Max Gilmore
9:50 CO-OPERATIVE PROGRAM REPORT ..... Rev. Robert Johns
Message By State Representative ..... Dr. Earl Bradley
10:20 REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION ..... Rev. Kenneth Gibson
Message By Christian Education Representative ..... Dr. I. G. Greer
10:40 RECOGNITION OF OTHER COLLEGE REPRESENTATIVES
10:45 WORSHIP IN SONG—"Footsteps of Jesus" ..... Everett
10:50 MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS
(1) Report of Constitution Committee ..... Rev. Robert Johns
(2) Other Miscellaneous Business
11:05 REPORT OF ASSOCIATIONAL MUSIC DIRECTOR . Mrs. Max Gilmore
11:25 MORNING WORSHIP
(1) Hymn—"Take the Name of Jesus with You" ..... Deane
(2) Morning Offering ..... Instrument
(3) Scripture Reading and Prayer—Acts 20 ..... Rev. N. J. McManus
(4) Special Music ..... C. R. Robinson
(5) Annual Sermon—"Glory of the Church" ..... Rev. B. R. Hiatt
(6) Hymn—"Jesus Is All the World to Me" ..... Thompson
(7) Benediction and Blessing
12:25-1:25 Lunch

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

October 13, 1960 at First Baptist Church, Mt. Gilead

1:25 ORGAN PRELUDE ..... Instrument
1:30 WORSHIP IN SONG 401—"Leaning on the Everlasting Arm" Showalter
1:40 SCRIPTURE AND PRAYER—John 4:25-30 ..... Henry Biles
1:45 REPORT ON CHILDREN'S HOME ..... Rev. Frank Dennis
Message By Children's Home Representative Mr. Nelson Hayes, Member of Board of Trustees of The Baptist Children's Home.
2:00 REPORT ON BAPTIST HOME FOR THE AGING Rev. N. J. McManus
Message by Baptist Homes Representative ..... Rev. William A. Poole
2:15 WORSHIP IN SONG—"Trust and Obey" ..... Towner
2:20 REPORT ON BAPTIST HOSPITAL ..... Rev. Winfrid Allison
Message by Hospital Representative ..... Dr. W. K. McGee
2:35 MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS
(1) Report on Resolutions Committee ..... Mrs. N. J. McManus
(2) Other Miscellaneous Business
2:45 REPORT ON CHRISTIAN CITIZENSHIP ..... Rev. Glenn Whitley
Message by Christian Action League Representative ..... Rev. Gerald C. Primm, Chairman of Committee on Good Government
3:10 AFTERNOON WORSHIP
(1) Hymn—"My Hope Is Built" ..... Bradbury
(2) Special Music ..... Mt. Gilead Church Trio

(3) Doctrinal Sermon—"The Bible, God's Inspired Word"
Rev. Kenneth Gibson
(4) Hymn—"Faith of Our Fathers" ..... Hemy
(5) Benediction

FRIDAY MORNING
October 14, 1960, at Laurel Hill Baptist Church, Candor

9:25 Organ Prelude ..... Instrument
9:30 WORSHIP IN SONG—"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" .... Mason
9:35 WORDS OF WELCOME ..... Mr. James Williams
9:40 SCRIPTURE AND PRAYER—John 17 ..... Rev. M. D. Chrisco
9:45 REPORT ON A WELL ROUNDED CHURCH (Five Minutes Each)
(1) Sunday School ..... Mr. John Carson King
(2) Training Union ..... Mr. George Haywood
(3) Woman's Missionary Union ..... Mrs. Marion Parker
(4) Baptist Brotherhood ..... Mr. Vernon Nelson
10:05 AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY ..... Rev. Lloyd Elliot
10:10 HYMN—"Wonderful Words of Life"
10:15 REPORT ON CHRISTIAN LITERATURE ..... Rev. B. R. Hiatt
Message by Representative of *Biblical Recorder*
REPORT AND MESSAGE ON CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP
Rev. Jerry Niswonger
10:40 HYMN—"Ready" ..... Tillman
10:50 MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS
(1) Report on Missions Committee ..... Rev. Winfrid Allison
(2) Report of Enrollment Committee
(3) Other Miscellaneous Business
11:10 MISSIONS REPORT (Five Minutes Each)
(1) State Missions ..... Rev. Robert Johns
(2) Home Missions ..... Mrs. Kenneth Gibson
(3) Foreign Missions ..... Mrs. Winfrid Allison
11:25 MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE
(1) Hymn—"We Have Heard the Joyful Sound" ..... Kirkpatrick
(2) Morning Offering ..... Instrument
(3) Special Music—A Trumpet and Organ Duet .... Mrs. Max Gilmore and Rev. Winfrid Allison
(4) Missionary Sermon ..... Rev. Marion Parker
(5) Hymn—"Loyalty to Christ" ..... Cassel
(6) Benediction and Blessing
12:25-1:25 Lunch

FRIDAY AFTERNOON
October 14, 1960, at Laurel Hill Baptist Church, Candor

1:00 ORGAN PRELUDE ..... Instrument
1:05 WORSHIP IN SONG—"There Is a Fountain" ..... Mason
1:10 SCRIPTURE AND PRAYER ..... Rev. Virgil Holloway
1:15 MEMORIAL SERVICE ..... Rev. S. W. Oldham
1:20 MISCELLANEOUS REPORTS
(1) Historian's Report ..... Rev. S. W. Oldham
(2) Report of Clerk and Treasurer ..... Rev. Kenneth Gibson
(3) Report of Resolutions Committee ..... Mrs. N. J. McManus
(4) Report of Nominating Committee ..... Rev. Kenneth Gibson
(5) Report of Committee on Time, Place and Preacher, Rev. Frank Dennis
1:30 WORSHIP IN SONG—"There's Power in the Blood" ..... Jones
1:35 MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS
1:40 REPORT ON EVANGELISM ..... Rev. Max Gilmore
1:45 RECOGNITION OF NEW OFFICERS AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION
1:55 AFTERNOON WORSHIP SERVICE
(1) Chorus: "Lead Me to Some Soul Today" ..... Lovelass
(2) Special Music: Organ and Trumpet Duet ..... Mrs. Max Gilmore and Rev. Winfrid Allison
(3) Message on Evangelism—"Limiting God" ... Rev. J. Wesley Cooke
(4) Hymn—"God Be with You" ..... Tomer
(5) Benediction
2:30 Adjournment

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

KENNETH GIBSON

North Carolina Baptists promote a program of education much wider in scope than that represented in their seven colleges. In the local churches there are numerous activities along with the Sunday school relating to education. All these activities are promoted through a special division known as Church Programs. Through the Southern Baptist Convention North Carolina Baptists share in the promotion and support of the seven seminaries which are administered through trustees elected by the Southern Baptist Convention.

Through a Division of Christian Education in the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina the work of the seven colleges is promoted. These are Wake Forest, Meredith, Mars Hill, Gardner-Webb, Wingate, Chowan, Campbell. In the last year there were enrolled in these seven colleges some 8,100 students. Their annual operating costs were above $10,000,000, with approximately $500,000 of this coming through the Co-operative Program plan of giving. An additional $600,000 was provided for capital outlay or plant improvements and expansion. Without the addition of new buildings it is not possible for these colleges to enroll many more students than the number taken last year.

In recent years there has been a marked growth in the interest in North Carolina Baptists in their colleges. For fifteen years the work of these colleges has been co-ordinated and studied through the Council on Christian Education. In the past three years three major Convention Committees have prepared and presented reports on the work of these colleges to the Convention, and a fourth committee was appointed in 1959 to report in 1960.

Last year, 1959, there were graduated from our North Carolina high schools 42,954 students. Of this number there were 32,441 white high school graduates. It is safe to estimate that of this 32,441 graduates 15,000 were Baptists. Almost exactly one out of three enrolled in some college last September, leaving the other two out of three without some college training. So of our 15,000 Baptist youth graduating from high school in 1959, 10,000 never enrolled in college. Of this 10,000 ending their education with high school, one-fourth of them were in the upper third of their high school graduating class. Thus we see that a majority of our Baptist young people will never become ministers, teachers, lawyers, doctors, nor any of the many other professions open only to those having an opportunity to go to college. Of these 8,103 students in our seven Baptist colleges last year, 5,000 were Baptist. There are some 13,000 Baptist students in other colleges.

It is believed that by 1970 we shall have in North Carolina not 15,000 white Baptist boys and girls graduating from high school each year but 30,000; and that we may expect a much larger percentage to go to college. It seems conservative to predict that at least 35,000 Baptist boys and girls will be in college within ten years. The question confronting us is where shall we provide for their college training? Shall we maintain the status quo in our Baptist colleges and ask the state to provide for them through increased taxes, or other denominations to provide for them in their colleges, or would it be better for Baptists to face the facts with vision and courage and provide Christian education for their future leaders? Let us not be afraid to think together and ask God to guide us to do His will in what ever we do.

CO-OPERATIVE PROGRAM REPORT

ROBERT JOHNS

The Co-operative Program might be thought of as the "Life Line" for the financial support of the World Wide Mission Program of Southern Baptist. We must *not* think of giving "to" the Co-operative, but "through" the Co-operative Program for the support of mission activities around the world. This is a program of co-operation between: 1. The local Church, 2. The Baptist State Conventions, and 3, The Southern Baptist Convention. The local church sends a check to the State Convention Office in Raleigh. Sixty-six and ⅔% is used for the support of Baptist work in the state. Thirty-three and ⅓% is sent to the Southern Baptist Convention Office in Nashville, Tennessee. This program was inaugurated in 1925 and has, since that time, done much to assure "well rounded" "fair" support of the total missions work in which every Southern Baptist should have a vital interest.

Many of the churches of the Montgomery Association (14 in 1958-59) gave no support to State and South Wide, and World Wide causes through the Co-operative Program. According to the Minutes of last year only 15 churches gave only $9,988 through the program. This means that many of the Baptist in the Montgomery Association have no part in the financial support of many aspects and phases of our Baptist work here at home and around the world. This is a matter which the messengers to this Association might discuss as they return to their respective churches throughout the association.

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING

N. J. MCMANUS

God's gift to the homes for the aging during the past nine years has been James M. Hayes, Sr. No man could have worked harder, or accomplish more, than this dedicated man of God. On July 1, he relinquished the heavy and challenging responsibilities of the office of the general superintendent to his successor, William A. Poole.

Great blessings are in store for us in the tenth year of our Homes for the Aging. The new infirmary annex, constructed at a cost of $193,000, and with 28 new rooms, will be in use this fall. It is hoped that the construction of the proposed new Hamilton Home can be started this year, with facilities for around 30 additional residents.

At the present, there are sixty applications on the waiting list, and new inquiries and applications pouring in daily. Even with our new facilities, it is not unrealistic to say that we could fill rooms up to 500 in the next two years.

We are increasingly dependent upon the prayers and the financial support of the churches. During the fiscal year, October 1, 1959, to August 1, 1960, we have received $82,521.20 from the churches. Of this amount $76,352.70 was contributed through the Special Day Offering in February. In addition to the Special Day Offering and designated gifts, we have received from the churches through the co-operative program, $39,635.19 during the period October 1, 1959-July 1, 1960.

All connected with the N. C. Baptist Homes are most grateful to the churches and individuals for the help given to offer our aging friends a program of security, comfort and a Christian ministry.

THE BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC.

Frank Dennis

The Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina, Incorporated, is a multiple service agency providing Christian love and nurture for more than 800 deserving boys and girls annually.

The three homes are: Mills Home at Thomasville with 311 children, Kennedy Home at Kinston with 165, and Odum Home at Pembroke with 24 children.

There are 160 children in Foster Homes and 40 others who are assisted by Mother's Aid. Case work supervision is afforded 30 college students annually.

Children attend public school and participate in all school activities. Opportunities for Christian commitment and spiritual growth are afforded on the campuses, in the cottages, and through the churches.

Relatives, pastors, social service agencies, and interested friends make inquiries about admission of children in need of care. When applications are received, well trained case workers make a thorough study of each situation to determine the need and the best possible plan of care for the child.

The Social Service Department of the Children's Homes affords case work services throughout the state. Individuals, families, pastors, and churches are entitled to this help upon request.

The Baptist Child Care Program is supported through the Co-operative Program 31.5 per cent, Thanksgiving Offerings 31.1 per cent, One-A-Month Offerings 21.9 per cent, Special Gifts and Endowment 15.5 per cent.

Income for the past three years has not been sufficient to meet minimum needs. Many children have been denied a Christian home whom we should have served. An increased Thanksgiving Offering is imperative this year.

North Carolina Baptist have been caring for homeless and dependent children for 75 years. Appropriate observance of the 75th Anniversary will be made in November. During these years, more than 8,000 children have been afforded life's best opportunities. The need for such services increases with the development of industry, increase in population, growth of cities, and the mounting tensions which accrue to families in an urbanized society.

John E. Roberts became editor of *Charity and Children* June 1, 1960. We invision, under his editorship, this paper making an increasing contribution to the total life of our Baptist people.

North Carolina Baptists will continue to love and serve dependent children. No other object is so worthy of service and sacrifice. Many areas of unmet need confront us each day. Your continued interest and increasing support will help us meet them.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

Mrs. N. J. McManus

Your Committee on Resolutions of the Montgomery Baptist Association in the Seventy-Second Annual Session held at the Mt. Gilead Baptist Church, October 13, 1960, present the following resolutions.

1. Be it resolved that the association commend the host pastor for the friendly hospitality and many thoughtful courtesies extended to messengers and visitors alike.

2. Be it resolved that we express our gratitude to God for the fine Christian spirit manifested by the moderator in carrying out the wishes of the association.

3. Be it resolved that we express our appreciation for the program committee in arranging a program directing our hearts and thoughts to great spiritual heights.

4. Be it resolved that we are indebted to Rev. Bob Hiatt, pastor of Star Baptist Church for his inspiring message brought to us as the annual sermon.

5. Be it resolved that we are grateful to God for our associational officers and committees for their leadership and co-operation.

BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT

Sickness is no respector of persons or pocketbooks. It strikes the rich and poor alike—the widow, the orphan, the aged. There are times when these need such specialized care as that which is available at our Baptist Hospital.

Last year it served more than 17,000 bed patients, with 150,000 visits being made to the clinics and offices. They came for examinations, medical treatment, skilled surgery, and spiritual guidance. Many of our homes, most of our churches, and almost all of our communities have been served by this ministry of healing. It touches the family life of about a quarter of a million people each year.

The Mother's Day Offering provides money with which our Hospital gives assistance to those who cannot pay the full cost of their care. Our hospital almost doubles our gifts with matching funds from welfare agencies and other gifts. In addition to this, the medical staff gives its services without charge to all service patients, except for available insurance payments.

Perhaps we should ask ourselves if it is our responsibility as Christians to provide such a ministry for the needy sick. Jesus and the New Testament writers give us the answer. But do we really want such a ministry? It cannot be provided except at great cost. Our hospital receives about 3¾% of our total Co-operative Program gifts for payments on the buildings, purchase of expensive equipment, such as the heart-lung machines, and for the Department of Pastoral Care. The amount of the Mother's Day Fund determines for the most part the amount of help our hospital can give. In our own association, we gave, through the Mother's Day Offering, in 1959 $1,537.82. In 1960 we gave $1,537.13. This is 69 cents less than we gave last year. This means only one thing—we want our hospital to begin closing its doors in its ministry to many of the needy sick. How do I arrive at this conclusion? Not only because we gave 69 cents less, but because of the continual and rapid rise in the cost of hospital care. Our gifts dare not decrease, dare not merely hold their own, but must increase. If we are serious about this ministry which was so close to the heart of our Lord, and want our hospital to give help when our people need it, we are going to have to become serious about our giving to the Mother's Day Fund. Our hospital is facing a grave financial problem, and if it is to give free service we are going to have to contribute the money to finance the program. We come to ask you to increase your giving through your church—not for the sake of the hospital, but for sick people who are in need.

CHRISTIAN CITIZENSHIP REPORT

Glenn Whitley

Webster's definition of a citizen is one who is a member of a state or nation by birth or by choice. Both of these apply to the citizen of God's Kingdom upon this earth.

A person who chooses to become a citizen of God's Kingdom can do so only by being born into that estate. Being born into the family makes us legal heirs to the Heavenly estate. We become partakers of the treasures that the chosen ones enjoy.

Being citizens of earth we assume responsibility to defend our country. Being citizens of God's Kingdom on earth we assume the responsibility of not only keeping up our spiritual defenses, but shouldering arms and waging battle against our adversary, the devil.

With Christ as our leader and The Holy Spirit as our strength and inspiration, we forge ahead to the victory that is assured to faithful citizens of the Kingdom.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

JOHN C. KING

It is always difficult to tell you all that has been accomplished in our Sunday school in the association. No one really knows how many have come to know the Lord and how many have been drawn into a closer relationship with Him. Not nearly as many as we would like, but we are thankful for every one of them. Our Sunday schools have been working this year and we have many dedicated and concentrated officers and teachers in our association for whom we are very thankful and proud of.

Many of our Sunday schools had Vacation Bible Schools this year, and from the reports they were very good and much was accomplished in them. It is impossible to give you an accurate report as some of the schools did not send in a report. I would urge every Sunday school to strive for a Vacation Bible School each year and to send in a report on it.

We have had four Association Sunday School Rallies during the past year. They have all we think been very inspiring.

Our first rally was at the Star Baptist Church. Rev. Gary Long talked to us about the work being done by the Baptist at the first offenders Camp in Troy. Incidentally a mission has been started at this camp by the First Baptist Church in Troy and we are having a service there every Sunday morning, with an average attendance of about 35.

Our second rally was in the Mt. Gilead Baptist Church. At this rally several of our laymen talked to us about ways to improve our teaching and ministry through our Sunday schools. It was a very inspiring service and all who attended were better informed after this meeting.

We went to the Forks of Little River for our third rally to join with the members of that church in celebrating their 200th anniversary. Rev. Marion Parker brought us the message at this rally and it was a message I wish every Baptist in our association could have heard. He showed us the five things that Baptist believe in that set us apart as Baptist. He also traced our association from the present time back to the New Testament Church. This was a most interesting meeting.

Our fourth rally was in the First Baptist Church, Troy, N. C., and the theme of our meeting was evangelism, a film was shown on this.

For the most part our churches are supporting these rallies, however some few have shown little interest. I hope next year I can say all of our Sunday schools have participated. The theme of our meetings next year will be "Working for Standard Sunday Schools." We hope to have very informative and interesting programs, won't you please come and take part in them.

TRAINING UNION REPORT

GEORGE HAYWOOD

For the year 1960 the associational Training Union made progress only in the area of the programs at the Rallies. According to the requests and comments, the rallies were more beneficial in the role of demonstration and of help to all unions in creating interest and of building better unions in the individual churches. Also one program and film were very good for the individual, helping he or she off to a good start in training through this work.

Your new associational director for 1961 is Mr. Donald Morris of the Mt. Carmel Church. Donald's address is Troy, N. C. The training union of Mt. Carmel Church had the highest percentage of increase in growth of all the churches in the association.

The officers of the association training union plan to make this a big year in training union—but we need your help and co-operation. Let us organize a union in your church, or let us help with your problem in your existing union. With God's help all things are possible.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

Mrs. Marion Parker

The Woman's Missionary Union of Montgomery Association has made their greatest progress in youth work. There were seven new youth organizations started during the year. We also made progress in other phases of our work. There was an increase in giving to all mission offerings during the weeks of prayer. More than half of our women subscribe to the *Royal Service* magazine and more than two-thirds of them gave to the Co-operative Program. The WMS had 32 study courses and 305 read approved mission books.

During YWA focus week in February of this year we had a Youth Rally at First Baptist Church, Troy, with Rev. and Mrs. Ewell Payne as guest missionaries.

Three women from our association attended the state Sunbeam workshop in High Point and now we are planning a Sunbeam and Leadership Conference in our association in November.

The new watchword is "For the love of Christ constraineth us"—2 Corinthians 5:14.

ASSOCIATIONAL MUSIC

Mrs. Max A. Gilmore

Still in it's infancy, the Music Ministry of the Montgomery Baptist Association, is toddling forward. We are now two years old, our birth being in the fall of 1958.

Of the 29 churches listed in the 1958 minutes of the Montgomery Baptist Association, only four reported choirs, with a total enrollment of 100. A break down of that gives—Beginners 7, Primaries 10, Juniors 30, Intermediates 20, Adults 87. In 1958 no churches observed September music month. None were listed as receiving any copies of the *Church Musician* (our official magazine), neither had any churches a training school.

However, the 1959 minutes show a nice increase, with seven churches reporting choirs, and the total enrollment was 225. A breakdown of this enrollment shows Beginners 10, Primaries 27, Juniors 17, Intermediates 30, Adults 139. One church observed September music month. Four churches received the *Church Musician.* Two churches reported having held training schools.

On Dec. 14, we held our second associational wide carol sing in the First Baptist Church of Troy. There were 17 churches represented with a total attendance of 320 people. This was an increase over 1958.

April 24-29 of 1960 our second associational school of music was conducted at Biscoe Baptist Church. At this school we offered three classes. They were—Beginning Music Reader, Christian Hymnody, and Hymn Playing. Eight churches were presented. Total enrollment was 57. With an average attendance of 33. Twenty-six awards were presented. This also was an increase over 1958. Mr. J. O. Stroud of Raleigh was in charge of the school.

We sincerely urge all the churches to take advantage of the help that is being offered to us in the Music Ministry, through our Montgomery Baptist Association.

HOME MISSION REPORT

Mrs. Kenneth Gibson

It is with gratitude to our Heavenly Father and with sincere appreciation for the prayers and support of friends everywhere, that I bring this report of the Home Mission Board.

Much has been done in completing the reorganization of the Home Mission Board and its ministries.

At the close of 1959 there were 1,626 regular missionaries. During the summer of 1959 there were 470 summer students workers, and 181 Tentmakers. In addition, there are 419 chaplains who are not included in the list of missionaries.

The Home Mission Board is placing major emphasis on its work in pioneer fields and in its ministry among the language groups, work with National Baptists and in mission centers. The budget of the Home Mission Board for 1960 provides about $2,025,000 for the ministry of the Missions Division in the various states.

In planning and promoting its program the Home Mission Board observes certain principles and certain emphases.

1. It encourages the older and stronger states to accept a larger per cent of financial support for co-operative mission work from year to year.
2. It encourages churches and missions to become self-supporting as rapidly as the welfare of the work will permit.
3. It secures church sponsorship for all mission projects where possible and feasible.
4. It gives wholehearted support to the Third Jubilee Program and the 30,000 Movement.
5. It gives full co-operation to local, associational, and state mission forces in planning and implementing a unified, convention-wide program of evangelism and missionary endeavor.
6. It carefully and prayerfully observes Christian policies with respect to areas served by other Baptist groups. It is the policy of the Home Mission Board to give no assistance in the purchase of property, or in support of a mission pastor, in a community which is being adequately served by another Baptist church.

Southern Baptists now face their greatest opportunities for home missions. There are several factors that presage a growing service for the Home Mission Board in the days ahead.

1. The urgency of the trends and opportunities that make the ministrys of the Home Mission Board needed and appreciated.
2. The close and happy relationship between the Home Mission Board the respective state mission boards, and between the Home Mission Board and the other convention agencies.
3. The organization of the board and its personnel, so that its seven programs of work and its fifty-five ministries are so defined and correlated as to make for maximum efficiency and co-operative service.
4. The Home Mission Board now has a splendid staff and a selected group of missionaries who are called and trained for their respective places of service. The personel of the board is ready a program of advance.
5. Growing interest and concern of the denomination, which is providing increased support in money, personnel, and prayers.
6. God's great promises constitute the greatest source of encouragement. The staff and missionaries are working with a conviction that the Lord is with them. Such assurance may be found from Psalms 37:5, "Commit thy way into the Lord, trust also in Him, and He will bring it to pass."

STATE MISSIONS REPORT

Robert Johns

It would take several hours to give this report if I attempted to do any more than mention in passing the many phases of State Missions.

In brief, "State Missions seeks to teach and train the saved throughout our state through our Sunday Schools, Training Unions, Brotherhoods, Church Development Department, and Music Departments. Through the Department of Evangelism an effort is made to win the lost to Christ.

Through State Missions much financial aid is given to mission stations, churches, and associations. Many of the Baptist churches in North Carolina have been assisted in one way, or many ways, through State Missions.

A better trained ministry is promoted through the various educational institutions of our convention. Assistance has been given to the Negro race of N. C. in training their leaders.

Support is also given to the Christian Action League; a ministry to the silent people of our state; the camp and assembly programs at Fruitland and Caswell, summer student work, student loans, the Baptist Hospital and the School of Pastoral Care, our Children's Homes, Homes for the Aged, Baptist Student Work, the Church Planning Department and other agencies and activities of our Baptist State Convention.

The State Missions Program is supported by funds from the Co-operative Program and from designated State Missions Offerings which are received from various churches.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

Jerry L. Niswonger

In the Baptist Jubilee Advance program, the year 1961 has as its special emphasis "Stewardship and Enlistment." The purpose of this year is "to seek to lead every Baptist to a new and deeper understanding of and commitment to Christian stewardship, which is understood as the management of the total resources, both personal and material, entrusted to us by God." If the objective of this year is realized, Baptists will be revived.

To assist us in developing a new and deeper understanding of Christian stewardship let us consider the following truths. A proper understanding of Christian stewardship depends upon a right understanding of God and His relation to man. This involves a recognition that God is the owner of everything and that man as a steward is accountable to God for the use of his life and all other things entrusted to his care.

Stewardship is best described as a response—it is our response of gratitude to the grace of God. When this response is in the area of giving of money, it is entirely possible that our motivation may not be Christian. For some think of the stewardship of money as an attempt "to get right with God." But we do not earn our good standing with God because of what we have done for Him. The Christian truth is just the other way around. We are right with God because of something He has done for us in Jesus Christ, and not because we have done something (even the giving of a tithe) for Him. Thus our stewardship of money serves as a sign that we have accepted the grace of God and recognize God as creator, sustainer, and redeemer of our life. Then we begin to respond to the Gospel in terms of Christian discipleship rather than in terms of giving money to the church budget. Let us make our stewardship Christian and our response to God one of gratitude.

REPORT OF ENROLLMENT COMMITTEE

Mrs. John Crews

Thursday—October 13, 1960

Messengers	93
Visitors	59
Pastors	15
Total Registered	167
Churches Represented	28

Friday—October 14, 1960

Messengers	67
Visitors	31
Pastors	13
Total Registered	111
Churches Represented	25

Total Registered for the Two Days

Thursday	167
Friday	111
	278

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

Moderator	Jerry Niswonger
Vice-Moderator	Robert Johns
Clerk-Treasurer	Kenneth Gibson
Vice-Clerk-Treasurer	Winfrid Allison
Parliamentarian	Marion Parker
Historian	L. C. Williams
President of W. M. U.	Mrs. Marion Parker
Superintendent of Sunday School	John C. King
Director of Training Union	Donald Morris
President of Brotherhood	Charlie R. Robinson
Director of Evangelism	Glenn Whitley
Director of Music	Mrs. Max Gilmore
Baptist Literature Representative	Dan Page
Baptist Hospital Representative	Lloyd Elliot
Baptist Homes for the Aging Representative	Wesley Cooke
Baptist Children's Home Representative	B. R. Hiatt
Christian Education Representative	E. S. Lingle
Chairman of Memorials	L. C. Williams
Relief and Annuity Board Representative	Frank Dennis

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER

Frank Dennis

Time, Thursday and Friday, October 12-13, 1961. Place, first day, October 12, Stony Fork. Second day, October 13, Forks of Little River. Preacher, Rev. Melvin Helms; Alternate, Rev. James McManus.

PROPOSED ASSOCIATIONAL CALENDAR

November (1960)

5	Pastors' Conference
6-12	Royal Ambassador Focus Week
7	Associational Sunday School Officers Meeting
15-17	Baptist State Convention (Asheville, N. C.)
20-25	Thanksgiving Offering (Children's Home)

December (1960)

Nov. 28- 2	W. M. U. Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions (Lottie Moon Offering)
3	Pastors' Conference
5	Training Union "M" Night
12	Christmas Carol Festival
19	Brotherhood Rally
25	Students Night at Christmas

January (1961)

2- 6	Bible Study Week (I Corinthians)
7	Pastors' Conference
10	Evangelistic Clinic
8-13	W. M. S. Focus Week
9	Brotherhood Executive Committee Meeting
5	Associational Sunday School Rally

February (1961)

Jan. 30- 1	Statewide Evangelistic Conference (Winston-Salem)
4	Pastors' Conference
6	Associational Sunday School Officers Meeting
12-18	Y. W. A. Focus Week (Sunbeam, G. A. and Y. W. A. Rally)
20	Associational Training Union Rally

March (1961)

4	Pastors' Conference
5-10	W. M. U. Week of Prayer for Home Missions (Annie Armstrong Offering)
13	Vacation Bible School Clinic
14-16	Annual State W. M. U. Meeting (Winston-Salem)
27	Brotherhood Rally

April (1961)

1	Pastors' Conference
2- 9	Youth Week and Training Union Study Courses
3	Brotherhood Executive Committee Meeting Associational Sunday School Rally
20	Annual Associational W. M. U. Meeting (Forks of Little River Church)
24-28	Associational Music School

May (1961)	
6	Pastors' Conference
7-14	Christian Home Week
14	Family Day (Offering for Baptist Hospital)
14-20	G. A. Focus Week
15	Associational Sunday School Officers Meeting
22-23	S. B. C. Woman's Missionary Union Convention (St. Louis)
22	Associational Training Union Rally
23-26	Southern Baptist Convention (St. Louis)
June (1961)	
3	Pastors' Conference
26	Brotherhood Rally
July (1961)	
1	Pastors' Conference
17	Associational Hymn Sing
24	Associational Sunday School Rally
August (1961)	
5	Pastors' Conference
7	Associational Sunday School Officers Meeting
10-16	W. M. U. Week (Ridgecrest, N. C.)
13-19	Sunbeam Focus Week
September (1961)	
2	Pastors' Conference
17	State Missions Week
17-24	Sunday School Preparation Week
24	Promotion Day
25	Brotherhood Rally
October (1961)	
7	Pastors' Conference
8	Layman's Day
9	Brotherhood Executive Committee Meeting
12-13	Annual Associational Meeting
23	Associational Sunday School Rally

REPORT OF THE CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE

The Constitution Committee wishes to recommend the following changes in the Constitution of the Association:

I. That Article three (3) be altered to read as follows:

"This Association shall be composed of all active pastors in the Association, all ordained ministers who have reached the age of retirement, all members of all standing committees, and three messengers from each church of 100 members or less, and one additional messenger for each 100 members or fraction there of above the first hundred."

II. That the last sentence in Article 8 be altered to read as follows:

"He shall receive for said services an honorarium of $100.00 per annum."

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Robert Johns, *Chairman*
Rev. T. W. Fogleman
Rev. James McManus

FOREIGN MISSIONS REPORT

Mrs. Winfrid Allison

It is with mixed emotions that I bring this report to our Annual Associational Meeting. There is reason for rejoicing, yet at the same time there are trends which ought to cause each one of us to examine the degree of our commitment to the great commission of Jesus Christ.

The number of missionaries under appointment at the present time is 1,454, an increase of 99 since July 1959. The countries now being served total 44, an increase of 4 since last year.

Dr. Cauthen, executive secretary of the board says: "It is important that we constantly strengthen all our efforts in laying the urgent needs for more missionaries upon the hearts of Southern Baptist. Each year the Overseas Missions recommend appointment of more than 700 urgently needed missionaries. We have made it our purpose to appoint 150 missionaries in 1960, but there is considerable question as to whether we will reach that number. It is urgently hoped that the possibility of this shortage will occasion much examination of heart on the part of many fully prepared pastors and other Christian workers who, in their middle 30's, are still eligible for appointment . . ."

In 1946 there was 1,737 mission volunteers. Nine years later, 1955, this had dropped by 100 to 1,637. Four years later, 1959, this number had dropped by 486 to a total of 1,151.

As you know, the Co-operative Program is the lifeline of foreign missions advance. It is the main channel through which you and I share Christ with the whole world. The Foreign Mission Board depends upon it for funds to undergird the present program and for programs of expansion to meet existing urgent needs at the present time. Yet, recently, the S.B.C. Executive Committee warned the agencies not to expect to receive their full Co-operative Program allocation next year or the next. The 1961 estimate for S.B.C. agencies has been reduced by $2½ million. The Foreign Mission Board's share of last year's co-operative gifts was $142,270 less than in 1958. Only one other time in the last 26 years has this happened. Per capita giving throughout the Southern Baptist Convention is a mere $1.69. I ask you to meditate upon this question: Do these statistics and facts presented indicate adequate concern for a world with more than two billion lost people?

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

Mrs. N. J. McManus

The second day of the Annual Session of the Montgomery Baptist Association, meeting with the Laurel Hill Baptist Church will go on record as a truly spiritual and uplifting session of this body. Therefore, be it resolved that we express our thanks.

1. To the host pastor, and to his good church for their friendliness and hospitality shown to us in this associational meeting.

2. To the program committee for such an excellent program.

3. To all the officers of the association who have served so well during the year and who have presented good reports to the association.

4. Be it resolved that this body dedicate their hearts and lives to the great task, our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ left for his followers to do.

REPORT ON EVANGELISM

MAX A. GILMORE

Year after year the report on Evangelism is a presentation of facts and figures concerning baptisms, ratios, losses and gains. This recitation is followed by a plea for the people to put forth a greater effort to make these statistics LOOK better. Our real need is for all to do something which will make us FEEL better. Only when the individual has had a personal part in fulfilling the "Great Commission" . . . Matt. 28: 19-20, will he FEEL better.

The goal for baptisms in North Carolina in 1960 was 47,762. That this goal has been reached is not known to date. However, this goal was not too high . . . Let us consider . . .

1. There are about 3,300 Baptist preachers in North Carolina. If each of these won 15 souls to the Lord, this would amount to 49,500.

2. There are some 76,000 Sunday School teachers in the Baptist churches in our state. Winning 1 soul each for Christ would have given these teachers the honor of surpassing the goal by a wide margin.

3. Baptist deacons number about 25,000 in North Carolina; 50,000 souls would have been saved if these had won 2 each to Christ.

No, the goal is not too high, but perhaps our efforts have been too small.

The spiritual welfare of our homes, churches, communities and even our nation rest on the outcome of our evangelistic efforts. Every Christian is commissioned to be an evangelist. Only those who make an honest effort to discharge their Christian responsibilities will FEEL better about the record made in the coming year.

The following recommendations are offered:

1. That we seek to secure a more wide-spread participation in the Evangelistic Clinic set for January 10, 1961.
2. That the date for the 1961 crusade be set as early as possible.
3. That all churches send their pastors to the annual Evangelistic Conference meeting this year at Wake Forest College, Winston-Salem. (Date: January 30-February 1, 1961).

CLERK'S REPORT

KENNETH GIBSON

	1959	*1960*
Baptisms	177	220
Total Church Members	4634	4723
Baptist Training Union Membership	841	809
Brotherhood Membership	121	129
Sunday School Enrolment	3995	4126
Woman's Missionary Union Enrolment	858	855
Vacation Bible School Enrolment	1102	1451
Missions	$ 21,093.00	$ 22,959.00
Total Giving	192,048.00	179,080.00

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

Loyal Elliott

The Bible is "The Book for Everyone." This is more than a slogan. It is the deep conviction of the American Bible Society and of all who recognize their stewardship of the Word of God.

If the *people of the world* are to know Jesus Christ the one hope of men and nations, they *must have the Bible.*

Each person must have the Bible in his own language because it speaks to his heart as no other language can speak.

But, in most countries, people *cannot afford even the cost of printing* the Scriptures.

The Bible is the essential tool of missions and evangelism. The missionary uses it in all his work. The Bible itself is a missionary. It can go where the human missionary cannot go. It can stay on after he must leave—and keep on speaking to a person's heart.

The American Bible Society is an active partner of Southern Baptists. It serves every form of Southern Baptist mission work at home and abroad. It helps missionaries to *translate* the Bible. It *publishes* without note or comment and *distributes* without profit, usually below cost.

During 1959 the American Bible Society—

—donated more than a million Scripture volumes for distribution by the Chaplains to our Armed Forces and to patients in Veterans' Hospitals, providing a vital link between the home churches and the men and women in service.

—approached its 125th anniversary of supplying Scriptures for the Blind, far below cost, in Braille and other raised-letter systems and on Talking Book records.

—rejoiced that some part of the Bible has been published in 1,151 languages: the full Bible in 219, a Testament in 271 more and a Gospel or other complete book in 661 more.

—continued to supply Scriptures in such strategic areas as West Germany and other lands along the Iron Curtain, Africa, Latin America, Japan, Korea and India—and to many Chinese now living in other countries outside the communist-controlled China mainland.

—distributed a total of more than 17½ million Scripture volumes. This was an increase over the 15 million volumes averaged in recent years, but still short of urgent needs.

Last year all the Bible Societies of the world together distributed over 27 million volumes of Scriptures. But, that is less than the number of people who learn to read each year!

Many people around the world now wait for the Bible—wait for gifts to the Bible Society to make up the difference between the cost and the price they can pay. How long must they wait?

Southern Baptists Support the Work

Because the Bible Society serves mission work—and Southern Baptist missionaries depend on the Society for Scriptures they need for their people— Southern Baptist churches believe in the missionary importance of giving to the American Bible Society.

One year, 1958, Southern Baptist churches led all denominations in gifts to the American Bible Society. But in 1959 Southern Baptist gifts of $144,200 stood second. Methodists led with gifts of $156,244. Gifts from all churches in the U.S.A. totaled $955,135.

The help of every Southern Baptist Church is needed each year. Has your church given to your American Bible Society this year? Here are suggestions, based on what many churches are now doing:

Every church can give *at least* these amounts *each year*:

Country and village churches	$ 10 to $ 25
Churches in small cities	$ 25 to $100
Larger churches	$100 to $200
Great city churches	$200 to $500 or more

Please send gifts to your Baptist state office marked "for the American Bible Society."

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

B. R. Hiatt

One of the greatest forces today is the printing press with its abundant flow of reading material. There is much that comes from our printing presses today that is not worthy to be found in a Christian home, and we as guardians of our Children's welfare and spiritual growth are to be constantly alerted and mindful of this obscene and degrading literature. But, thank God, all that is written today is not of this nature.

There are many worthy publications, for every age group and of varied interest, which our baptist denomination makes possible for us. Witness this fact in a small way by glancing through the catalog of church literature which you will find in the pew. And this is no mean exhaustive of the good reading which can be found and used through our Baptist agencies. May I mention three of these publications that have a great influence on the minds and lives of our people—*The Home Life, Charity and Children,* and the *Biblical Recorder.*

This past year has been one of transition for the *Biblical Recorder.* There has been a change in the editorship with Brother Marsh Grant becoming editor, coming from a similar position with the *Charity and Children.* Changes such as larger type and a full page cover picture have aided this worthy publication in receiving a rating by a nationally known professor of journalism, of the top three state papers in the Southern Baptist Convention. The paper and its editor is to be commended for the many helpful and informative articles that have appeared recently dealing with some of the major issues of the day.

Churches should urge its people to subscribe to the *Recorder* in either of the three ways: every member plan for the price of a 3¢ postage stamp per week; the club plan for the price of a 4¢ stamp per week; or the single subscription rate. Perhaps an every member plan should be your plan.

This quotation is certainly pertinent for our day: "if religious literature is not widely circulated among the masses in this country, I do not know what is to become of us as a nation. If truth be not diffused, error will be; if God and His word are not received, the devil and his works will gain the ascendancy; if the evangelical volume does not reach every Hamlet, the pages of a corrupt and Licentious literature will; if the power of the Gospel is not felt through the length and breadth of our land, anarchy and misrule, degradation and misery, corruption and darkness will reign."

ITEMS OF HISTORICAL INTEREST

Blackwood Chapel—New lawn mower purchased, erected cement table.
Candor—Church redecorated, installed water heater, purchased new piano, called new pastor.
Center—Restrooms installed, tile put on floor.
Forks of Little River—Completed new educational building, celebrated 200th Anniversary.
Hamer Creek—Called new pastor July 10, 1960, leveled and seeded cemetery.
Liberty Hill—New concrete table erected.
First Baptist, Troy—Celebrated 75th Anniversary.
Tabernacle—New kitchen for church.
Eagle Springs—Decorated basement, tiled floor, dedicated church.
Star—Erected lighted town Bulletin Board, memory of McCullon family.
Beaulah—Purchase of new organ.
White Crest—Built marker in front of church, W. M. U. bought new song books, church debt paid off in June, 1960.

TREASURER'S REPORT

KENNETH GIBSON

Balance October 15, 1959		$166.92
Expenditures:		
Books	67.75	
Programs	24.80	
Minutes	300.00	
Postage (Minutes)	3.00	
Clerk Honorarium	80.00	
Flowers	10.00	
Music School Expense	44.78	
Typewriter Repair	5.00	
		535.33
Balance October 13, 1960		$300.74

HISTORICAL DATE

Year Church	Moderator	Clerk	Sermon	Churches	Baptisms	Membership
1889 Bethel	W. M. Bostick	J. J. Dunn	J. Haywood	14		960
1890 Blackwoods Chapel	W. M. Bostick	J. J. Dunn	J. N. Stallings	14		849
1891 Sulphur Springs	W. M. Bostick	J. J. Dunn	J. Jordan	14		787
1892 Forks of Little River	H. Morris	J. L. McMillan	H. Morris	14		769
1893 Star	W. M. Bostick	J. M. Wright	L. Johnson	14		875
1894 Mt. Gilead	W. M. Bostick	J. M. Wright	S. W. Fuquay	14		960
1895 Mt. Carmel	W. M. Bostick	J. M. Wright	G. L. Merrill	14	48	940
1896 Hamer Creek	W. M. Bostick	J. W. Dixon	W. A. Barrett			
1897 Dover	W. M. Bostick	J. M. Wright	P. H. Seago	15	120	1089
1898 Dover	W. L. Wright	E. Lee Fox	W. L. Wright	15	72	1071
1898 Bethel	W. L. Wright	A. B. Moore	E. Lee Fox	16	34	1116
1899 Troy	W. M. Bostick	E. Lee Fox	W. H. Davis	16		
1900 Star	W. M. Bostick	E. Lee Fox	H. M. Ingram	16		
1901 Blackwoods Chapel	W. M. Bostick	D. J. Blue	W. M. Bostick	17	52	1035
1902 Wadeville	W. M. Bostick	D. J. Blue	G. W. Henderson	18	94	1253
1903 Mt. Gilead	K. C. Horner	C. T. Green	K. C. Horner	18	129	1306
1904 Liberty Hill	K. C. Horner	C. T. Green	J. R. Jordan	18	103	1298
1906 Holly Mount	K. C. Horner	C. T. Green	J. W. Cobb	19	44	1337
1907 Laurel Hill	J. T. Haywood	O. B. Deaton	J. W. Williams	20	96	1426
1908 Troy	J. T. Haywood	O. B. Deaton	J. R. Jordan	20	39	1432
1909 Star	Duncan McLeod	O. B. Deaton	Duncan McLeod	21	83	1497
1910 Forks of Little River	Duncan McLeod	G. H. Wright	J. S. Farmer	22	77	1537
1911 Pleasant Grove	S. W. Oldham	O. B. Deaton	S. W. Oldham	22	132	1578
1912 Stony Fork	J. G. Williams	S. W. Oldham	S. W. Oldham	22	132	1542
1913 Mt. Carmel	J. G. Williams	C. C. Broughton	R. T. Vann	22	134	1707
1914 Dover	J. G. Williams	C. C. Broughton	O. P. Campbell	22	153	1790
1915 Blackwood Chapel	J. M. Page	W. L. Freeman	J. M. Page	22	157	1925
1916 Mt. Gilead	J. M. Page	W. L. Freeman	T. Sloan Guy	22	80	2093
1917 Biscoe	Geo. E. Spruill	D. J. McLeod	T. Sloan Guy	22	80	2062
1919 Liberty Hill	Paul Hartsell	D. J. McLeod	Paul Hartsell	22	69	1829
1920 Hamer Creek	Paul Hartsell	D. J. McLeod	J. R. Jordan	23	130	2053

1921	Laurel Hill	O. L. Riggs	D. J. McLeod	O. L. Riggs	22	105	198
1922	Beulah Hill	O. L. Riggs	D. J. McLeod	J. M. Alderman	24	187	224
1923	Wadeville	J. M. Alderman	D. J. McLeod	T. E. Staley	25	221	224
1924	Center	J. M. Alderman	D. J. McLeod	R. L. West	26	237	259
1925	Star	R. L. West	D. J. McLeod	J. H. Bunn	29	259	291
1926	Stony Fork	M. R. N. Childwell	D. C. Haywood	J. R. Jordan	29	167	281
1927	Pine Hill	G. Van Stephens	J. A. Hunnicutt	A. B. Cranford	31	197	302
1928	Mt. Carmel	G. Van Stephens	J. A. Hunnicutt	J. A. Hunnicutt	31	188	309
1929	Mt. Gilead	G. Van Stephens	J. A. Hunnicutt	G. V. Stephens	31	175	306
1930	Liberty Hill	B. S. Beach	A. A. Walker	C. E. Ruffin	31	138	305
1931	Bethel	B. S. Beach	A. A. Walker	B. S. Beach	31	172	315
1932	Huldah	B. S. Beach	A. A. Walker	A. A. Walker	32	225	332
1933	Dover	B. S. Beach	A. A. Walker	C. E. Ruffin	32	137	330
1934	Center Cross	D. J. McLeod	A. A. Walker	A. R. Brothers	32	128	323
1935	Forks of Little River	C. B. Vause	A. A. Walker	C. E. Ruffin	30	76	294
1936	Holly Mount	D. J. McLeod	Grady L. Brewer	Oscar Haywood	29	167	175
1937	Beulah Hill	D. J. McLeod	Grady L. Brewer				
1938	Troy	C. B. Trammell	Grady L. Brewer	Ernest Hancock	29	202	312
1939	Mt. Gilead	C. B. Trammell	Grady L. Brewer	S. W. Oldham	29	185	333
1940	Dover	C. B. Trammell	S. W. Oldham	J. R. Jordan	30	178	329
1941	Stony Fork	C. B. Trammell	S. W. Oldham	C. B. Trammell	31	152	347
1942	Calvary	C. B. Trammell	S. W. Oldham	J. R. Jordan	31	109	353
1943	Mt. Carmel	C. B. Trammell	S. W. Oldham	C. E. Stevens	31	147	352
1944	Laurel Hill	C. E. Stevens	S. W. Oldham	A. R. Brothers	31	72	376
1945	Troy First	C. E. Stevens	S. W. Oldham	Paul J. Hopkins	31	155	389
1946	Biscoe	Paul J. Hopkins	C. B. Trammell	C. E. Stevens	30	120	393
1947	Hamer Creek	Paul J. Hopkins	C. B. Trammell	C. M. Strickland	30	102	394
1948	Tabernacle	Paul J. Hopkins	C. B. Trammell	S. W. Oldham	30	156	407
1949	Laurel Hill	John G. Haas	S. W. Oldham	J. C. Edwards	29	222	407
1950	Pleasant Grove and Candor	John G. Haas	J. C. McQueen	Furman Wilhoit	30	223	424
1951	Mt. Carmel & Blackwood Chapel	Ben B. Ussery	J. C. McQueen	James E. Bryant	30	195	434
1952	Biscoe and Liberty Hill	Ben B. Ussery	J. C. McQueen	Troy Liner	30	165	425
1953	Stony Fork & Holly Mount	J. C. Hough, Sr.	J. C. McQueen	J. C. McQueen, Jr.	30	139	438
1954	Mt. Gilead and Star	J. C. Hough, Sr.	J. C. McQueen	John R. Link	30	236	433
1955	Calvary and New Hope	John Long	J. C. McQueen	Gary Long	30	170	446
1956	Wadeville and White Crest	Marion Parker	J. A. Beukema	Marion Parker	30	156	452
1957	West End and Eldorado	Marion Parker	J. A. Beukema	K. Wiley Jarrell	30	164	450
1958	Troy First & Hamer Creek	K. Wiley Jarrell	J. A. Beukema	J. Wesley Cooke	29	132	458
1959	Tabernacle & Beulah Hill	Max Gilmore	J. A. Beukema	Robert Johns	31	177	463
1960	Mt. Gilead Laurel Hill	Max Gilmore	K. L. Gibson	B. R. Hiatt	31	220	472

Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from henceforth, Rev. 14: 13. I am in a strait betroixe too, having a desire to depart and to be with Christ, which is far better, Phil. 1: 23.

In one way we regret the passing of our brethren, but we rejoice in the hope that they have gone to be with our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

OUR BELOVED DEAD

Beulah Hill—Mrs. Bertha Buchanan.
Biscoe—Mrs. Warren Hancock, Mrs. L. S. Cagle, Mrs. Shirley L. Sanders.
Blackwood Chapel—Mrs. Ella Chapell, Mr. Jack Boyd.
Candor—Mrs. J. A. Livingston.
Center—Mr. Chesley Parson, Mrs. J. J. Campbell.
Exway—Mr. John Wilson, Deacon.
Eldorado—Mr. Jackie Clodfelter.
Eagle Springs—Mr. Fletcher Lee, Mr. Clyde Martin, Deacon.
Dover—Mr. F. A. Hogan, Deacon, Sunday School Superintendent, Mr. Daniel Kennedy, Mrs. Daniel Kennedy, Mr. Dewey Owen, Mrs. Numa Hare.
Homer Creek—Miss Nancy Haugh, Furman Liske, W. M. Marke, Deacon.
Holly Mount—Mrs. W. J. Blake, Mr. John Yarboro, Mr. Bradley Blake, Mr. Frank Haywood.
Laurel Hill—Mrs. Maude H. Green, Mrs. Mary Gene Mann.
Liberty Hill—Mr. Robert Price Dennis, Mrs. Sallie Hunsucker, Miss Edith Smith.
Long Hill—Mr. Monroe Lynthacum.
Mt. Carmel—Mr. George Maness.
First Baptist—Mrs. B. W. Hartsell, Mr. J. F. Coffey; Mt. Gilead—Mrs. A. P. Deaton, Mr. Gale Deaton.
Pleasant Grove—Mr. Haywood M. Morton, Deacon.
Troy-First Baptist—Mrs. John Burton, J. Spurgeon Edwards, Deacon, Mrs. John C. King.
Star—W. L. McCullom.
Tabernacle—Mr. J. C. Shaw, Mr. Billy McCaskill, Mr. Preston Morris, Mr. Max Poole.
Wadeville—Mr. Larry Staley.

TABLE A CHURCH & MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	1 Location R V T C	2 Date Organized	3 Dates of Meeting	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	GAINS 4 Baptisms	GAINS 5 Letters and Other Additions	LOSS 6 Lost by Death, Transfer, Etc.	TOTAL 7 Total Resident Members	TOTAL 8 Total Non-Resident Members	TOTAL 9 Grand Total Present Members	TOTAL 10 Revival Meetings Held	TOTAL 11 Number Tithers	SPECIAL INFORMATION 12A Church Have Budget?	12B Every Member Canvass?	13 State Paper In Budget?	14 No. Missions Started This Year	15 No. Local Missions Operated by Ch.	16 Pastor's Annual Salary
1. Bethel	R	1805	1, 3,	Kenneth Gibson, Troy						22			No	No	No			340
2. Beulah Hill	R	1895	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	Max A. Gilmore, Pinehurst	16	6	9	261	97	358	2	4	No	No	No			3,725
3. Biscoe	T	1905	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	Robert Johns, Biscoe	12	7	10	211	60	271	1	65	Yes	No	No			4,000
4. Blackwood Chapel	R	1856	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	N. J. McManus, R-1, Candor			1			154	2	16	No	No	No			2,340
5. Calvary	R	1922	1, 2, 3, 4	E. S. Lingle, Wadesboro		1	2	90	33	123	2		Yes	No	No			2,000
6. Candor	T	1922	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	Thomas J. Phillips, Candor	2	4	2	86	22	108	2	12	No	No	No			1,800
7. Center	R	1900	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	N. J. McManus, R-1, Candor	8	6	34	71	85	156	2	8	Yes	No	No			1,858
8. Community	R	1935	1, 2, 3, 4	Virgil Holloway, Biscoe	9	13	2	30	16	46	2		No	No	No			
9. Deep Creek	R		2, 4	Edgar Dupree, Carthage	6	2		40	10	50	2	6	No	No	No			1,073
10. Dover	R	1833	1, 3, 4	M. D. Chriscoe, R-1, Seagrove	16		8			372	2		No	No	No			1,800
11. Eagle Springs	V	1901	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	Winfrid Allison, Eagle Springs	6	2	4	104	30	134	2	17	Yes	No	No			3,600
12. Eldorado	R	1869	1, 2, 4	Robert Byrd, R-3, Mt. Gilead			1	39	10	49	1		No	No	No			
13. Ex-Way	R	1934	1, 2, 3, 4	Martin Smith, Troy	6	4	1	66			2		No	No	No			960
14. Forks of Little River	R	1760	2, 4	Kenneth Gibson, Troy	6		1	74	19	93	1	18	Yes	No	Yes			1,200
15. Hamer Creek	R	1864	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	Daniel Page, R-1, Mt. Gilead	1	3	10	267	20	287	1	28	Yes	No	No			3,900
16. Holly Mount	R	1872	1, 3	Virgil Holloway, Biscoe			4			126	1	2	No	No	No			765
17. Laurel Hill	R	1849	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	Max A. Gilmore, Pinehurst	6	3	5	194	32	226	2	30	No	No	No			2,220
18. Liberty Hill	R	1896	1, 3		3		6	53	62	115	2	16	No	No	No			840
19. Long Hill	R	1949		Frank Dennis, R-2, Mt. Gilead		6	2	50	45	95	2	18	No	No	No			564
20. Mount Carmel	R	1851	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	W. M. Helms, R-1, Troy	1	3	7	180	44	224	2	27	Yes	No	Yes			3,380
21. Mount Gilead	T	1874	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	Jerry Niswonger, Mt. Gilead	9	10	6	239	36	275	1		Yes	No	Yes			4,500
22. New Hope	R	1925	1, 2, 4	M. D. Chriscoe, R-1, Seagrove	3	1	4			121			No	No	No			1,200
23. Pleasant Grove	R	1888	1, 3	Arlie Starnes, 726 Mill St.,	9	3	2	65	20	85	2	15	No	No	No			1,200
24. Star	T	1888	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	B. R. Hiatt, Bx. 213, Star	23	6	2	154	73	227	2		Yes	No	No			3,500
25. Stony Fork	R	1898	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	Glenn Whitley, Mt. Gilead	17	5	3	115	23	138	2	32	Yes	Yes	No			2,940
26. Troy: First	T	1885	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	Marion Parker, Troy	13	10	17	336	60	396	2	167	Yes	Yes	Yes			5,460
27. Lomax Memorial	R	1957		Robert Dennis, Norwood	9	3		26		26	1	3	No	No	No			250
28. Tabernacle	T	1940	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	J. Wesley Cooke, Troy	3	1	17			172	2	40	Yes	No	No			3,845
29. Wadeville	V	1898	1, 2, 3, 4	Kenneth Gibson, Troy			3	103	14	117	2		Yes	No	No			2,080
30. Wayside																		
31. White Crest	R	1911	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	Wayne Austin, Norwood	11	1	1	95	11	106	1	10	No	No	No			2,300
				TOTALS	220	130	170	2900	822	4723	49	534						66,880

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TABLE B THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPT. & ADDRESS	42 Cradle Roll	43 Nursery	44 Beginners	45 Primaries	46 Juniors	47 Intermediates	48 Young People Single	49 Young People Marr.	50 Young People Away	51 Adults (25 - 34)	52 Adults (35 and up)	53 Extension Department	54 General Officers	55 Mission S.S. Enroll.	56 Grand Total Sunday School Enrollment	57 Average Attendance	58 Church VBS Enroll.	59 Mission VBS Enroll.	60 Total Vacation Bible School Enroll.	61 January Bible Study	62 Preparation Week
1. Bethel	J. S. Ballard, R-1, Mt. Gilead				2		1					9		3		15	9				No	No
2. Beulah Hill	Donald Oldham, Box 241, Pinehurst		23	15	27	25	21	15			44	55				225	155	107		107	No	No
3. Biscoe	Joseph Holt, Box 379, Biscoe		17	28	27	29	20	22			72	41		4		260	146	85		85	No	No
4. Blackwood Chapel	Bob Robinson, R-3, Mt. Gilead		4	7	4	13	12	10			15	27		13		105	72	61		61	No	No
5. Calvary	Dewey McLendon, Mt. Gilead			5	9	4	9	10	7		24	25				93	70	38		38	No	No
6. Candor	Grady Simmons, Candor		8	17	8	10	8	15	8		15	40		11		140	98	103		103	No	No
7. Center	Reid Jordan, R-1, Eagle Springs		9	9	7	15	12	10				39		14		113	71	98		98	No	No
8. Community	David Lewis, Biscoe			5		17		13			30					65	55				No	No
9. Deep Creek	Clarence Garner, Pinehurst			5		7	6					28				46	34				No	No
10. Dover	Kenny Brewer, R-2, Seagrove			28	34	29	35	28				104		2		260	196				Yes	No
11. Eagle Springs	H. R. Blakely, R-1, Biscoe		10	6	12	10	15	15	25			25		2		120	68	82		82	No	No
12. Eldorado	Leroy Cranford, R-4, High Point			4	4	6	14				28	24				70	37	30		30	No	No
13. Ex-Way	David C. Hall, Greensboro			10	5	10	15				6	10				56	40				No	No
14. Forks of Little River	Theo. McQueen, Troy		12	6	5	16	10		11		2	32		4		98	57	25		25	Yes	No
15. Hamer Creek	Billy Joe Russell, R-1, Mt. Gilead		10	10	11	16	16	18	8			62		1		151	131	73		73	No	No
16. Holly Mount	Chester Thompson, R-1, Mt. Gilead			8	14		9	13			16	18				98	83				No	No
17. Laurel Hill	A. L. Parnell, Troy			25	12	16	24	31				37		2		147	96	66		66	No	No
18. Liberty Hill	Clayton Harris, Troy			7		9	12				14	9				51	47	37		37	Yes	No
19. Long Hill	Curtis Criscoe, Biscoe		10		4	10	11	18				45				98	90				No	No
20. Mount Carmel	Homer Hunsucker, Troy		15	19	19	26	24	9	33			57				202	142	93		93	Yes	No
21. Mount Gilead	Bill Haywood, Mt. Gilead	4	17	15	20	35	22					90	19	5		227	156	76		76	Yes	No
22. New Hope	Newton Owens, Seagrove															128	113				No	No
23. Pleasant Grove	James Johnson, Troy		5	5	22	4	12	4	6	1	22	20		3		104	62	55		55	No	No
24. Star	L. C. Williams, Star		1	20	36	27	31	20			26	38		6		205	124	126		126	No	No
25. Stony Fork	Mack Kirk, R-2, Mt. Gilead		9	10	13	15	17	13	8		28	18		3		134	92	85		85	No	No
26. Troy: First	John C. King, Troy	4	34	15	32	54	43	41			41	130		8		402	223	124		124	Yes	No
27. Lomax Mem.	Clifton H. Johnson, Troy		4	6	6	12	9				20			6		63	40				No	No
28. Tabernacle	Dohn Davis, Troy		9	12	20	31	33	26	15			59		3		210	126	87		87	Yes	No
29. Wadeville	Bill Bumgarner, R-3, Mt. Gilead		7	7	6	13		8			22	27	2	2		94	65				No	No
30. Wayside																						
31. Whitecrest	Lewis Morris, Norwood			12		13		11	21			14		3		74	46				No	No
	TOTALS	8	207	321	366	482	452	360	146	1	427	1103	21	95		4126		1451		1451		

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TABLE C TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	63 Nursery	64 Beginners	65 Primaries	66 Juniors	67 Intermediates	68 Young People Single	69 Young People Married	70 Adults, 25 - 34	71 Adults, 35 & up	72 General Officers	73 Mission Enrollment	74 Grand Total Enrollment	75 Average Attendance	76 Observe Youth Week?
1. Bethel															
2. Beulah Hill															
3. Biscoe		9		8	16	14		13		15	2		77	40	No
4. Blackwood Chapel	Charles Rush, R-1, Candor			6			8		12				26	18	No
5. Calvary															
6. Candor	Jack Phillips, Candor												38	22	No
7. Center															
8. Community															
9. Deep Creek															
10. Dover															
11. Eagle Springs	Joyce Martin, Eagle Springs			5	5	5			4		1		20	15	No
12. Eldorado															
13. Ex-Way															
14. Forks of Little River	Mrs. Lee Turner, Troy			5	13	5	6	10		8	2		47	25	Yes
15. Hamer Creek	J. C. Spencer, R-1, Mt. Gilead		7			8				20	3		38	30	No
16. Holly Mount	Louise Yarboro, R-3, Mt. Gilead												11		No
17. Laurel Hill	Coite Parsons, R-1, Candor				13	18							31	18	No
18. Liberty Hill	Mrs. Clayton Harris, Troy				7	7	4		12				30	23	No
19. Long Hill															
20. Mount Carmel	Donald Morris, Troy		10	11	17	20	10	15		23			106	80	Yes
21. Mount Gilead	Johnny Haywood, Mt. Gilead	3	6	11	22	15			32				89	52	No
22. New Hope															
23. Pleasant Grove															
24. Star	Mrs. Grace Saunders, Star		11	11	12	10				15	4		63	42	No
25. Stony Fork	Lee Chappel, Mt. Gilead		10	10	10	7	10			32	2		81	37	No
26. Troy: First	Col. Earl Zerbach, Troy		6	14	33	19	30		3	25	2		132	56	No
27. Lomax Memorial															
28. Tabernacle	Miss Frances Green, Troy				11					9			20		No
29. Wadeville															
30. Wayside															
31. White Crest															
TOTALS		12	50	81	159	128	68	38	63	147	16		809	458	

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TABLE D CHURCH MUSIC

CHURCHES	MINISTER OF MUSIC OR CHOIR DIRECTOR OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	77 Beginners	78 Primaries	79 Juniors	80 Intermediates	81 Young People	82 Adult	83 General Officers	84 Mission Enrollment	85 Total Enrollment	86 Average Attendance	87 Sept.-Church Music Mo. Observed	88 No. Copies Church Musician Ordered	89 Name of Hymnal Used in Auditorium
1. Bethel														
2. Beulah Hill	Mrs. Margaret Gilmore, Pinehurst		16			25				45	35	No	1	American
3. Biscoe	Mrs. Robert Johns, Biscoe			12			18			30		No	15	Broadman
4. Blackwood Chapel	Miss Irene Rush, R-1, Candor											No		Broadman
5. Calvary	David Kime, Mt. Gilead													Broadman
6. Candor	Earl Chisholm, R-1, Eagle Springs													Modern
7. Center	Arley Thomas, R-1, Jackson Springs											No		Broadman
8. Community	James Blake, Candor											No		Broadman
9. Deep Creek	John C. Hunt, Pinehurst													New Songs of Inspiration
10. Dover	Daulton Greene, R-2, Seagrove											No		Voice of Praise
11. Eagle Springs														Broadman
12. Eldorado	Clayton Cobb, R-2, New London											No		Broadman
13. Ex-Way	Lila Belle Gardner, R-3, Mt. Gilead											No		Broadman
14. Forks of Little River	Harrisch Warner, Troy						12			9		No		Broadman
15. Hamer Creek	Tom Russell, R-1, Mt. Gilead											No		Broadman
16. Holly Mount	J. C. Thompson, R-3, Mt. Gilead											No		
17. Laurel Hill	Harvey Elam, R-1, Candor		16	11			20			47		No		Modern
18. Liberty Hill	Clayton Harris, Troy											No		Broadman
19. Long Hill	Sherman Livingston, R-1, Candor											No		
20. Mount Carmel	Lonnie Gibson, Troy											No		Broadman
21. Mount Gilead	Mrs. J. B. Green, Mt. Gilead		9	9			19	1		38	27	No		Baptist
22. New Hope	Calvin Davis, R-1, Seagrove											No		Church Hymnal
23. Pleasant Grove	Bernard Thomas, Troy						10			10		No		Church Hymnal
24. Star														
25. Stony Fork	Mrs. Maggie Thomas, R-2, Mt. Gilead					16	20			36		No		Broadman
26. Troy: First	Jack Harper, Troy			15		3	21			39	36	No	3	Baptist
27. Lomax Memorial	Clifton Johnson, Troy											No		Broadman
28. Tabernacle	Robert Harris, Troy											No		Baptist
29. Wadeville	Bobby Parnell, R-3, Mt. Gilead											No	2	Broadman
30. Way side	Dossie Richardson, R-3, Mt. Gilead											No		Favorite
31. White Crest	Lewis Morris, Norwood											No		Favorite Songs & Hymns
TOTALS			41	47		44	120			254	98		21	

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TABLE E BROTHERHOOD WORK

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOOD AND ADDRESSES	CHRM. R. A. COMMITTEE AND ADDRESSES	29A No. Junior R. A. Chapters	29B Junior R. A. Enrollment	30A No. Intermediate R. A. Chapters	30B Intermediate R. A. Enrollment	31B Total R. A. Enrollment	32B Young Men's Brotherhood Enrollment	33B Men's Brotherhood Enrollment	34B Total Men	35B Grand Total Enrollment
1. Bethel											
2. Beulah Hill											
3. Biscoe											
4. Blackwood Chapel											
5. Calvary											
6. Candor											
7. Center											
8. Community											
9. Deep Creek											
10. Dover											
11. Eagle Springs											
12. Eldorado											
13. Ex-Way											
14. Forks of Little River											
15. Hamer Creek	Reid G. Harris, R-1, Mt. Gilead								7	7	7
16. Holly Mount											
17. Laurel Hill											
18. Liberty Hill	Clayton Harris, Troy								7	7	7
19. Long Hill											
20. Mount Carmel	Carl Morris, Troy		1	8	1	7	15		19	19	34
21. Mount Gilead	M. L. Haywood, Mt. Gilead	Howard James, Mt. Gilead	1	13			13		28	28	41
22. New Hope											
23. Pleasant Grove											
24. Star											
25. Stony Fork											
26. Troy: First											
27. Lomax Memorial											
28. Tabernacle	Ray Dennis, Troy	Clem Morris, Troy					16		14	14	30
29. Wadeville	Bobby Parnell, R-3, Mt. Gilead								10	10	10
30. Wayside											
31. White Crest											
		TOTALS	2	21	1	7	44		85	85	129

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TABLE F WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCH ES	PRESIDENTS OF W.M.S. & ADDRESSES	36A Sunbeam Units	37A G.A. Units	38A Y.W.A. Units	39A W.M.S. Units	40A Total Units	36B Sunbeam Enrolled	37B C.A. Enrolled	38B Y.W.A. Enrolled	39B W.M.S. Enrolled	40B Total Enrolled	41 Total Tithers All Organizations
1. Bethel												
2. Beulah Hill	Mrs. Mac Graham, R-1, West End				1	1				20	20	
3. Biscoe	Mrs. Thelma Lambert, Biscoe	1	1	1	1	4	6	11	12	43	72	18
4. Blackwood Chapel	Mrs. Hazel Perry, R-1, Candor				1	1				19	19	9
5. Calvary	Mrs. Beulah Blake, R-3, Mt. Gilead	1			1	2	11			12	23	
6. Candor	Mrs. Grady Simmons, Candor											
7. Center	Mrs. Bernard Coble, R-2, Candor	2			1	3	22			12	34	
8. Community					1	1				18	18	4
9. Deep Creek												
10. Dover												
11. Eagle Springs	Mrs. William White, R-2, Candor		1		1	2		15		9	24	7
12. Eldorado	Mrs. J. A. Kirk, R-1, Troy									12	12	
13. Ex-Way												
14. Forks of Little River	Mrs. Henry Allen, Troy	1	2		1	4	4	12		13	29	10
15. Hamer Creek	Mrs. Faye Thomas, R-1, Mt. Gilead				1	1				13	13	7
16. Holly Mount												
17. Laurel Hill	Mrs. Margaret C. Green, R-1, Candor				1	1				23	23	10
18. Liberty Hill	Mrs. Dorothy S. Harris, Troy		1		1	2		7		9	16	12
19. Long Hill												
20. Mount Carmel	Mrs. Eunice Morris, R-1, Troy						17	16	4	30	67	13
21. Mount Gilead	Mrs. Herman Scarborough, Mt. Gilead	2	1		3	6	35	12		55	105	40
22. New Hope												
23. Pleasant Grove	Mrs. Bernard J. Thomas, Troy				1	1				12	12	4
24. Star	Mrs. Marvin Williams, Star	1	1		2	4	22	13		25	60	16
25. Stony Fork	Mrs. Titus Byrd, R-2, Mt. Gilead	1	1	1	1	4	6	12	12	18	48	12
26. Troy: First	Mrs. John E. Hodge, Troy	2	2	1	6	11	26	22	7	87	142	68
27. Lomax Memorial												
28. Tabernacle	Mrs. Mable Gillis, Troy	1	1	1	2	5	5	10	6	22	43	35
29. Wadeville	Mrs. Bill Bumgarner, R-3, Mt. Gilead	2			1	3	27			20	47	4
30. Wayside												
31. White Crest	Mrs. Rachel Wilhoit, R-1, Troy	1	1		1	3	7	6		15	28	6
	TOTALS	15	12		28	59	188	136	41	487	855	

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TABLE G BUILDING
GOALS FOR COMING YEAR
SPECIAL INFORMATION

CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF RECREATION COMMITTEES AND ADDRESSES	17 Value of Pastor's Home	18 Value of Church Property, Including Pastor's Home	19 Money Spent Construction, Etc. Church	20 Money Spent Construction Church op. Mission	21 Total Church Debt At End of Year	22 Cooperative Program, % of Total Budget	23 Assoc. Mission Goal Coming Year	24 Church & Pastor Partic. R.& A. Board Pro. Plan	25 Church Secretary Employed?	26 Does Church Have Weekday Kindergarten?	27 Does Church Have Motion Picture Projector ?	28 Number of Filmstrip Projectors Owned
1. Bethel			1,000.	50.			10		No	No	No	No	0
2. Beulah Hill			62,500.	8,760.		5,213.			Yes	No	No	No	0
3. Biscoe	D. C. Deaton, Biscoe	12,000.	55,000.	502.		764.	10	50	Yes	No	No	Yes	0
4. Blackwood Chapel		14,000.	24,000.	1,325.		5,693.	10		Yes	No	No	No	0
5. Calvary			23,000.	710.			10		No	No	No	No	0
6. Candor			31,500.	2,086.	176.				No	No	No	No	0
7. Center				1,083.					No	No	No	No	0
8. Community				2,400.		400.			No	No	No	No	0
9. Deep Creek			2,500.	249.					No	No	No	No	0
10. Dover			22,000.	874.					No	No	No	No	0
11. Eagle Springs			50,000.						No	No	No	No	0
12. Eldorado			12,000.						No	No	No	No	0
13. Ex-Way			5,000.	1,193.					No	No	No	No	0
14. Forks of Little River			35,000.	16,000.		3,250.	10		No	No	No	No	0
15. Hamer Creek		10,000.	31,261.	1,716.			15		No	No	No	No	0
16. Holly Mount			12,000.						No	No	No	No	0
17. Laurel Hill			16,000.						Yes	No	No	No	0
18. Liberty Hill			20,000.	2,137.					No	No	No	No	0
19. Long Hill			13,500.	1,000.					No	No	No	No	0
20. Mount Carmel		15,000.	35,000.			6,791.		35	No	No	No	No	0
21. Mount Gilead		20,000.	75,000.			7,500.			Yes	No	No	Yes	1
22. New Hope									No	No	No	No	0
23. Pleasant Grove			7,000.						No	No	No	No	0
24. Star		10,000.	65,000.			6,000.			Yes	No	No	Yes	1
25. Stony Fork		12,340.	23,700.				5		Yes	No	No	No	0
26. Troy First	James B. Allen, Jr., Troy	8,000.	339,757.	18.		205,600.	10		Yes	No	No	Yes	1
27. Lomax Memorial			3,000.	926.		260.			No	No	No	No	0
28. Tabernacle		11,000.	38,500.			3,011.			No	No	No	No	0
29. Wadeville			30,000.	135.		3,571.			No	No	No	No	0
30. Wayside			4,000.			475.			No	No	No	No	0
31. White Crest			23,000.			76.			No	No	No	No	0
	TOTALS	112,340.	1,060,217.	41,164.	176	248,604.	80	85					3

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TABLE H TOTAL RECEIPTS AND LOCAL EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	90 Total Receipts For All Purposes	91 Grand Total Expenditures for All Purposes	92 Pastor's Salary	93 Other Church Staff Salaries	94 Local Missions Operated By Church	95 Other Local Expenses	96 Grand Total Loc. Expendit.
1. Bethel	Mrs. Carrie Jones, R-2, Mt. Gilead	899	905	340			34	374
2. Beulah Hill	Percy Slade	9,776	6,909	3,725	533	291	2,007	6,558
3. Biscoe	Frank Drake, Biscoe	15,319	15,382	4,000	375	191	7,085	11,652
4. Blackwood Chapel	Mrs. Alberta Smith, R-3, Mt. Gilead	4,412	4,547	2,340	120		1,959	4,419
5. Calvary	Chester Kime, Sr., Mt. Gilead	3,840	4,627	2,000			2,119	4,119
6. Candor	Freddie Small, R-1, Biscoe	5,992	5,928	1,575	663	176	2,813	5,227
7. Center	Johnny Simpson, Candor	4,675	4,704	1,690	30		2,712	4,432
8. Community	Mrs. Ella Wallace, Candor							
9. Deep Creek	Mrs. John C. Hunt, Pinehurst			1,073			57	1,130
10. Dover	R. F. Hogan, R-1, Star	5,544	5,403	1,800	30		1,352	2,837
11. Eagle Springs	William White, R-2, Candor	6,138	6,625	3,600			2,757	6,357
12. Eldorado	Mrs. J. W. Kirk, R-1, Troy	2,348	2,147	600			1,300	1,900
13. Ex-Way	Miss Catherine Thomas, R-3, Mt. Gilead		2,603	960			2,603	
14. Forks of Little River	Henry Allen, Troy	6,377	19,723	1,200	667	37	16,762	18,666
15. Hamer Creek	Ray Ingold, R-1, Mt. Gilead	6,478	5,582	2,800	300		1,716	4,816
16. Holly Mount	Fulton Cagle, R-3, Mt. Gilead	2,859	2,106	615	325		351	1,291
17. Laurel Hill	Coite Parsons, Troy	5,709	4,542	2,420	40		1,134	3,594
18. Liberty Hill	Ira Dennis, R-2, Mt. Gilead	4,051	4,066	840			2,827	3,667
19. Long Hill	Lena Reynolds, R-1, Candor	3,657	2,427	564			1,335	1,900
20. Mount Carmel	Carl Morris, R-1, Troy	9,299	8,504	2,762	240		4,935	7,938
21. Mount Gilead	Miss Ina McAulay, Mt. Gilead	19,038	20,092	4,500	720		11,964	17,214
22. New Hope	Charlie Lassiter, Star	3,105	3,257	1,200	300		1,487	2,977
23. Pleasant Grove	C. C. Blue, R-3, Mt. Gilead	3,405	3,139	1,250	134		1,023	2,718
24. Star	Kester O. Williams, Bx 35, Star	10,154	10,198	3,500	324		5,582	9,406
25. Stony Fork	Jesse Thompson, R-2, Mt. Gilead	6,256	6,018	3,640	445	579	1,533	5,497
26. Troy: First	Loyd Wood, Troy	44,407	39,458	5,460	1,200		28,958	35,618
27. Lomax Memorial	Eleanor Bowman, Star	1,425	1,299	250			1,049	1,299
28. Tabernacle	Mrs. Louise Cooke, Troy	6,750	6,867	3,845	240		2,484	6,569
29. Wadeville	J. T. Parnell, R-3, Mt. Gilead	5,223	5,480	2,080	180		982	3,342
30. Wayside		1,560		240		19	1,307	1,545
31. White Crest	Lewis Morris, Norwood	2,023	2,018	648			1,361	2,018
	TOTALS	200,719	202,756	61,517	6,866	1,293	113,588	179,080

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TABLE I MISSION EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	97 Cooperative Program	98 Designated Association	99 Designated State Missions	100 Designated Home Missions	101 Designated Foreign Missions	102 Designated Christian Education, Schools	103 Designated Children's Homes	104 Designated Hospitals	105 Other designated Objects, Bible Society,	106 Total Mission Expenditures
1. Bethel	Leroy Russell, R-2, Mt. Gilead	150	10		25			216	38	10	449
2. Beulah Hill	Clarence Bost, R-1, West End			58		50		162	67	15	352
3. Biscoe	Jerold Kellis, Candor	996		30	183	2,260		184	78		3,729
4. Blackwood Chapel	Mrs. Ruby Robinson, R-3, Mt. Gilead	23			12	23		25	25	20	128
5. Calvary	Fred Harris, Mt. Gilead	386						15	50	25	476
6. Candor	Mrs. Earl Chisholm, R-1, Eagle Springs		12	64	234	71	59	100	96	65	800
7. Center	Loy Branson, Candor	137		10		65		20	25	15	272
8. Community	Mrs. Marion Green, R-1, Candor								12		12
9. Deep Creek	Isaac Cleaver, Pinehurst							30		15	45
10. Dover	Charles Kennedy, R-1, Star					329		232	189	346	1,096
11. Eagle Springs	Lynn Martin, Eagle Springs	89	30	39	41	159		109	51	24	542
12. Eldorado	Mrs. Joel Russell, R-1, Troy	50		20	11	17	26	65	35	22	247
13. Ex-Way	Patsy Broome, R-3, Mt. Gilead							33	6		39
14. Forks of Little River	Ivey McQueen, Troy	700		46	152			45	68		1,057
15. Hamer Creek	Emma Dunn, R-1. Mt. Gilead	629		10	10	38		21	50	8	766
16. Holly Mount	Mary Ann Blake, R-2, Mt. Gilead	207		50		255	38	154	125		830
17. Laurel Hill	Herbert C. Green, R-1, Candor	40	40	178	120			280	75	60	773
18. Liberty Hill	Cecil Smith, Troy	140	10	28	35	100		50	25	10	398
19. Long Hill	Lena Reynolds, R-1, Candor							10	10	5	25
20. Mount Carmel	Thomas W. Birckhead, Troy	100	35	61	68	151		50	50	14	419
21. Mount Gilead	Graham Smith, Mt. Gilead	2,000	23	73	185	429		54	75	39	2,877
22. New Hope	W. C. Britt, R-1 , Star							150	80	50	280
23. Pleasant Grove	Miss Doris Saunders, R-1, Candor	14		45	59	60		179	30	61	448
24. Star	Thurston Lassiter, Bx. 96, Star	283		66	68	140		100	100	35	793
25. Stony Fork	Titus A. Byrd, R-2, Mt. Gilead	68		27	347	35		50	39		565
26. Troy: First	Harold Long, Troy	3,835	6	65	105	384		168	113		4,675
27. Lomax Memorial	Maie Overton, Troy										
28. Tabernacle	Mrs. Gladys Burrow, Troy	111		27	30	63		15	35	17	298
29. Wadeville	Mrs. Bill Dunn, R-3, Mt. Gilead	297		32	36	30			33	14	441
30. Wayside	Mrs. Neasie Richardson, R-3, Mt. Gilead								12		12
31. White Crest	Mrs. Melvin A. Dennis, R-2, Albemarle			3		3			2		8
	TOTALS	10,255	166	932	1,721	4,662	123	2,517	1,599	870	22,959

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NOT TO BE CIRCULATED